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Inaugural Address

of the

Hon. Albert A. Parmentier

Let us pause for a few moments to pay tribute to a man who for nearly 34 years served the City of Laconia unselfishly, impartially, efficiently and honorably.

I know I express the unanimous opinion of the citizens of Laconia in saying that in the passing of Earl Flanders we have lost a dear friend, a God-fearing and public spirited citizen.

It is with appreciation and gratitude that I take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Laconia for electing me as mayor.

It is wonderful to think that people are still in a state of mind where a choice of candidates is the democratic way of this vast country. Their rights must still be protected and just the fact that more people voted in this biennial election proves that they are interested in preserving this privilege of voting.

Making history in Laconia is traditional. For the past 54 years, that is, since 1893, Laconia has seen history being made by the various men who have held this office. It is deeply gratifying to think that I have been chosen to succeed these men and I shall do my best to serve and fulfill this appointment for my term of office.

I realize, more than ever, how much hard work and sound thinking is entailed in the task that confronts us in the future. I am sure that the council and I will endeavor to give you a sound and effective administration based on business principles, as much as possible.

Our financial situation as former Mayor Barney has told me, is in a good condition and the serial debt has still been maintained under 1% of our total valuation. This administration, I have been informed, starts the fiscal year of 1947 with a balance. However, we must face the realities of what will have to be done in the next few years to come. These are musts if we are to show a progressive administration and if we are to have a city for us to be proud of in the future.

As for improvements, we all know that the citizens of Laconia want the water pollution problem cleared. They have expressed their opinion strongly for a complete process of sewage disposal to be installed, work upon which should be started in the very near future. The only regret that I have regarding the whole situation is that the problem has not been thoroughly studied and sound bases upon which to proceed have not been adequately established by the former council. Therefore, the new council must reach some definite and concrete conclusion and it must plan this matter in the very near future, so that construction could be started in the latter part of the spring or early summer.

As former Mayor Smith mentioned while administering the city affairs, the necessity of a new fire station, police station and city hall still confronts us today. It seems of paramount importance that this problem be studied and acted upon. These three important departments of the city cannot tolerate such gossip as had been going on for years. Another important problem is one of Public Rest Rooms. I shall in the near future present a plan to the council for their consideration.

Also mentioned lately is the parking meter problem and parking in general in the city. I will confer with the Police Department so that if possible, action may be taken at the meeting of March 31st if all data is available at such time.

The council will also be asked to appropriate a small sum of money for the erection of a placque in honor of our World War II Veterans until such time as a permanent Memorial be decided upon by the present War Memorial committee. It seems rather shameful to think that mothers and wives of this city cannot point out publicly the name of their son, daughter or husband, as the case may be, who has sacrificed his life for the freedom that we now enjoy.

The smallest of towns that one may drive through have a Memorial plaque of some kind or other. Is it not time that we decorate our city with such a plaque? The Memorial may take some time to be decided upon, as opinions on this subject vary innumerably.

The departments of our city are no doubt endeavoring to give our citizens of Laconia their best efforts. With materials becoming more and more plentiful, I am sure that streets and sidewalks will be maintained in good condition. A definite program will be followed for any new development of streets and sidewalks in the city. The need of another snowloader must be studied. Proper maintenance of our trucks and equipment will be discussed by the city engineer, Mr. O'Mara, and myself.

All other departments and their problems will be given complete and individual attention, and any recommendations for improvements will be suggested to the council.

As a recommendation, I now ask the Chief of Police to establish in our schools a junior police force to help his department in operating an efficient traffic and safety measure for school children in this city. If I can be of any assistance to the Chief of Police on this problem, I shall be only too glad to be at his disposal at any time.

Our schools rank with the best in the state, and I sincerely believe that Headmaster Willis B. Gifford and Superintendent Rhoden B. Eddy have given all their time and efforts into maintaining them as such. May we continue to improve them as we go along. I firmly believe that the City Government and the School System should work hand and hand and in close cooperation, one with the other.

I do not approve of a municipality acquiring any property other than for a specific public purpose. The tax situation is serious enough

without making an additional burden based upon a practice of going outside the purposes and intent of municipal government. Some people are of the opinion that we maintain too many parks, but let us remember what a valuable asset they are to the citizens of Laconia. We can be thankful that we do have our parks as they keep our children off the streets, thereby, reducing the number of accidents in our city.

The Weirs, as we all know, have now submitted a complete plan for recreation to the State Legislature for an expenditure of approximately one million dollars. If the State Legislature approves and loans the financial aid for the project, I am in favor of this new development, if it does not call, as it is my understanding, for any expenditure of large sums of money on the part of the City of Laconia.

I do not understand how it is that The Weirs, for all practical purposes, has no representation in our city council. It seems to me that it has interest peculiar to that section and the best way to serve its people is by direct representation. I was surprised to learn that the residents of The Weirs do not even have a polling place, instead, they have to come to Lakeport or to Opechee Park depending on which side of the channel they reside. It seems to me that the remedy is to have The Weirs, so-called, as a separate ward.

We must all realize that the City of Laconia is growing and expanding and will continue to do so in the years to come. Realizing this, I am also aware of the fact that the council can only visualize so many problems, and that we cannot foresee all of them. I earnestly urge the creation of a planning board providing five or six sound business men, including representatives of our Chambers of Commerce of both Laconia and The Weirs.

This country has just emerged from a terrific struggle that we may keep our democratic way of living. Politically, our democratic system consists of two parties, and so it should be—it is a healthy method by which one acts as a check upon the other, thus assuring the people the best type of government. This principle has permeated through the federal and state governments. However, we in Laconia, have not followed this principle in its entirety. I have noticed that most boards or administrative bodies elected by the Council are made up of one party This conflicts with the practices of true and representative government.

I believe very strongly that the minority party should at all times be recognized. There is not a single state board or commission on which the minority is not represented. Most municipalities have recognized the minority party. Therefore, for better government and for a truer representative government, I will earnestly request the Council to recognize the minority party and to nominate and elect a member of the minority party to the boards of assessors, public health, fire engineers, park commission.

The question of our tax assessors has been pointed out repeatedly to me and I must therefore caution the council to appoint men who are qualified and experienced in real and personal estate, as well as the duties of assessors. Valuations in the years to come are to play a vital role in our city. Therefore, men with sound business principles should be appointed.

As we all know, the City Solicitor will leave us in the near future. I wish to caution the council in making their decision for a new appointee on this position. They must select a man who has had years of practice and whose reputation has been thoroughly studied. Reading in our newspapers lately some very good men have applied for this position. Seniority and ability should be the requirements for this important post.

Our Airport, as you all know, is one of the finest in New England. As a young pilot and chairman of the Airport Authority composed of fine men, progressive thinking in the line of improvements will be given by this board. It is my intention to call a meeting of the members of the Airport Authority and to invite the operators and any others interested in Aeronautics to attend.

As a last remark, I wish to remind Council that we are entering into an important era in the history of Laconia. Many new projects will have to be undertaken. The people of Laconia will have to be kept informed as to what is being planned. This may be accomplished by way of newspaper, radio and attendance at Council meetings. As we all know, the greater the expenditures, the higher the taxes for everyone concerned. The Council, regardless of party affiliations will be placed on record as, to how they can administer the city affairs in a sound business manner rather than on a basis of political expediency. I firmly believe the council and myself will try and give the City of Laconia the best administration possible.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Morris for the use of the theatre, also those who have helped in preparing this inauguration.

GOVERNMENT

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Hon. Albert A. Parmentier
Mayor

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Ward Councilmen

Walter A. Woodward	Ward 1
Frank T. Monahan	Ward 2
Charles P. Raymond	Ward 3
Frederick A. Tilton	Ward 4
Forrest A. Bucklin	Ward 5
Claude W. Foster	Ward 6

The City Council was elected March 11, 1947

Standing Committees of City Council

Accounts and Claims:
Councilmen Monahan, Woodward and Bucklin.

Elections and Returns:
Councilmen Bucklin, Tilton and Foster.

Engrossed Ordinances:
Councilmen Tilton, Raymond and Woodward.

Finance:
Mayor Parmentier, Councilmen Raymond and Monahan.

Fire Department:
Councilmen Woodward, Monahan and Bucklin.

Lighting Streets:
Councilmen Monahan, Tilton and Woodward.

Lands and Buildings:
Councilmen Foster, Monahan and Raymond.

Public Instrution:
Councilmen Tilton, Monahan and Woodward.

Parks and Commons:
Councilmen Bucklin, Raymond and Foster.

Police and Licenses:
Councilmen Raymond, Monahan and Tilton.

Roads and Bridges:
Councilmen Woodward, Bucklin and Foster.

Sewers:
Councilmen Monahan, Bucklin and Tilton.

OFFICIALS

City Auditor	Dana S. Beane, Jr.
City Clerk	Charles E. Lord
City Engineer	Arnold J. O'Mara
City Physician	Edward S. Morris, M.D.
City Solicitor	Robert P. Tilton
City Treasurer	Clarence S. Newell
Custodian of City Hall	Claude W. Foster
Dog Officer	James E. Evans
Fire Chief	Arthur W. Spring
Judge-Municipal Court	Harry E. Trapp
Judge, Special Municipal Court	Theo S. Jewett
Moth and Tree Warden	Arthur E. Lavallee

Overseer of Poor	Frank R. Ricker
Planning Director	William Blakey
Police Chief	George N. Hubbard
Probation Officer	Robert P. Tilton
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Joseph R. Chase
Tax Collector	Amos J. Dinsmoor

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND TRUSTEES

Board of Assessors:
Raymond B. Lakeman, *Chairman;* Harrison E. Morin, George A. Milette.

Board of Examination of Plumbers:

Arnold J. O'Mara, Leon Labranche, Bertram G. Walker.

Board of Health:

Charles D. Dockham, *Chairman;* Earl J. Gage, M.D., Robinson W. Smith, DVM.

Board of Public Works:

Harry L. Smith, *President;* Oscar L. Hoyt, Willis G. Watson.

Fence Viewers:

Arnold J. O'Mara, Albert W. Head, Archie Tardif.

Licensing Board:

F. E. Normandin, *Chairman;* Mayor Albert A. Parmentier, Chief George N. Hubbard.

Park Commission:

Robinson W. Smith, *Chairman;* Malcolm E. Barney, Amelia G. Hescock, Clarence E. Rowe, Charles E. Lord.

Planning Board:

William W. Keller, *Chairman;* Fortunat A. Normandin, *Secretary,* Albert J. Boudreau, Willard G. Martin, Norman P. Randlett, Haven E. Flanders.

Ex-Officio Members:
Albert A. Parmentier, *Mayor,* Claude W. Foster, *Councilman,* Arnold J. O'Mara, *City Engineer.*

Police Commission:

F. E. Normandin, *Chairman;* Charles J. Pitman, Clarence E. Rowe.

Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:

Henry T. Turner, *Chairman;* Charles F. Ayers, Edward J. Gallagher, Marion B. Lawson, Alice S. Harriman, Ruth H. Smith, Rhoden B. Eddy, *ex-officio.*

Trustees of Trust Fund:

Edgar B. Prescott, *Chairman;* Kenneth D. Hopkins, Charles F. Ayers.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

Ward 1

Selectmen:

Robert K. Knowles, Moneis Wein, Walter G. Stafford

Moderator:

Myron B. Hart

Clerk:

Rene C. Lacaillade

Supervisor:

John McIsaac

Inspectors:

LeRoy Sanborn, Walter A. Woodward, Carl F. Blaisdell, John E. Hoey

Ward 2

Selectmen:

Leo Langlois, Henry Ladieu, Ernest St. Jacques

Moderator:

F. E. Normandin

Clerk:

Norman Perreault

Supervisor:

Gerard L. Morin

Inspectors:

Arthur J. Dutile, Ernest A. Hudson, Gaston Jordan, Gerard Morin

Ward 3

Selectmen:

H. Ernest Ringer, Theo. B. Stafford, Amos J. Dinsmoor

Moderator:
Louis K. Felker
Clerk:
Amelia G. Hescock
Supervisor:
Thomas Mooney
Inspectors:
Mathew Newell, Elmer S. Tilton, James Carroll, David Wilkinson

Ward 4

Selectmen:
Robert V. Johnson, Harold Aiken, Wm. Keller
Moderator:
Frank R. Ricker
Clerk:
Oscar L. Hoyt
Supervisor:
George A. Poire
Inspectors:
Robert P. Tilton, Fred M. Brown, William M. Dearborn, William C. Sullivan

Ward 5

Selectmen:
Edward L. Atkinson, Randolph Pike, Frank E. Pearson
Moderator:
Raymond B. Lakeman
Clerk:
Walter I. Stafford
Supervisor:
Alfred N. Mitchell
Inspectors:
Sadie M. Pike, Millie C. Pearson, Albert Fecteau, Truman S. French

Ward 6

Selectmen:
George W. Varrell, Harold Tefft, Haven E. Corliss
Moderator:
Frank D. Sleeper
Clerk:
Kenneth D. Hopkins
Supervisors:
Kenneth E. Gould, Maurice L. Flanders
Inspectors:
John M. Ewing, Maurice L. Flanders. Paul S. Mastine, Eva Trumbull
Chairman of Supervisors of Check list:
Joseph T. Guay

IN REVIEW

Installation of parking meters providing better parking facilities and incidentally adding to the city's income.

Reorganization of the Fire Department into a two-platoon system.

Dr. Normandin Square named to honor the memory of Dr. Armand Normandin.

City Planning Board established to provide for the orderly and desirable development of the City.

G. A. R. Hall restored following fire.

Old City Lock-up torn down and replaced by a new one.

The construction of a public wharf at The Weirs approved and the money made available for its construction.

The generous gift of land by Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Tardiff for a Children's Playground was received.

Fire-alarm boxes were ordered installed on all public schools.

Flood-lights were installed at the Laconia High School Athletic Field for night football games, and money voted to resurface the playing field.

Bids were asked for the construction of sewers and pumping stations for the proposed sewerage treatment plant. Bids were received only on the pumping station from contractors, thus making it impractical to start this project.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Henry T. Turner, *Chairman*
Mrs. A. H. Harriman
Mrs. Robinson W. Smith
Mrs. Robert H. Lawson
Charles F. Ayers
Edward J. Gallagher
Rhoden B. Eddy

STAFF

Barbara B. Cotton.....*Librarian*
Bertha L. Fowler....*Assistant Librarian*
Desk Attendants:
Margaret K. White
Marie C. Pray
Elizabeth Crowther
Marjorie Center

JANITORS

Samuel R. Harriman
Albert W. Head

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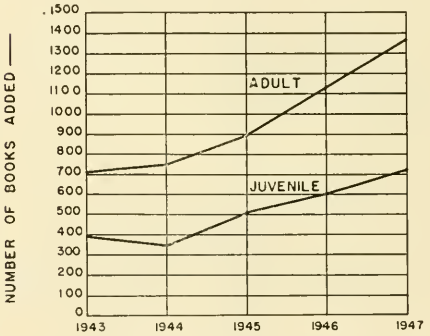
During the past fiscal year $18,848.46 was expended by the trustees for operating the Laconia Public Library and the Goss Reading Room. This represents a per capita expense of $1.23 for the entire population of the City. The budget, prepared by the trustees and the librarian a year ago, contained nineteen items of expenditure such as salaries, books, telephone, etc. These individual items were carefully considered and all expenditures planned accordingly.

The total amount of $3,000 was expended for books. Of this amount 30% was used for additions to the juvenile collection. It is gratifying to know that during the past five years the total number of books added to the collection has steadily increased each year. In 1943 1100 books were catalogued, while in 1947 that number was increased to 2101. It is equally important that the contents of any library be weeded sytematically of obsolete and worn out material. A total of 1145 volumes was discarded last year. The library collection now consists of approximately 41,392 volumes.

The total circulation at the main library numbered 49,665. This represents a small decrease from that of the previous year. The adult circulation of non-fiction increased, especially in the arts, sciences, travel, biography and current periodicals, while fewer books of fiction were read.



THE NUMBER OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY COLLECTION HAS STEADILY INCREASED EACH YEAR.

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It seems reasonable to assume that this may have been due partly to the dearth in the publishing field of really good books of fiction. The decrease in juvenile periodicals circulation was due to the fact that the "comics" which had circulated the previous year were withdrawn from the library entirely. Although the Goss

Reading Room was closed five weeks for repairs, the total circulation was 7,655, only 265 less than in 1946. The customary fine of two cents a day for an overdue book totaled $888.30. The receipts from the duplicate copies of rental books were $199.57. Forty-nine books and four periodicals were borrowed from other libraries for the use of Laconia patrons. Thirty recordings were received from the splendid collection at the State Library.

Of the total budget, $7,689.54 was expended for salaries. The staff was augmented last fall by one experienced part-time assistant and at present consists of the librarian, assistant librarian, one full-time desk attendant and three part-time attendants.

The staff re-registered all patrons who used the library during the year. Cards were issued to 1,488 adults and 686 juveniles. Ninety-two residents of neighboring towns and visitors to Laconia enjoyed the privileges of the library for the nominal fee of $1.00.

Each day brings its share of reference work. A large percentage of daily telephone calls pertains to routine questions which may be answered with information easily obtained, while other requests require several hours of research.

The small reading room, used for reference and children's books has been completely redecorated. Fluorescent lighting and new paint have made this the most attractive room in the library. More bookshelves have been added to provide additional space for the juvenile collection. Revolving bookcases have been removed from the main foyer, and wall cases for displaying adult non-fiction books have been built in the large reading room. A railing has been placed at the front entrance for the convenience of the patrons.

In addition to the story hour, which is a weekly attraction during July and August, the library has planned a sustained program of educational films for the children. Due to the limited space available, these groups are divided into sections of children in grades one through four and grades five through eight. Programs suitable for children of these ages are shown. About 250 youngsters attended two Christmas entertainments. Both colored and black and white films pertaining to New Hampshire, children of other countries, birds and animals were shown to very enthusiastic young audiences during the months of January and February.

The Park, enjoyed annually by hundreds of visitors and residents, was maintained in the usual manner at a total expenditure of $2,291.51.

Park Commission

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Dr. Robinson W. Smith, *Chairman*
Malcom C. Barney
Charles E. Lord
Dr. Clarence E. Rowe
Mrs. Amelia G. Hescock.....*Secretary*
Oscar E. Hoyt.....*Supervisor*
1947 Expenditure.....$9,213.30

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Playgrounds

The Laconia Park Commission held many meetings during 1947, studying post-war needs and minimum requirements of the city to take care of healthful recreational programs for an enlarged youthful population of boys and girls.

Many and varied have been the requests and suggestions from interested fathers and mothers and friends of children. These have been gladly received, discussed on their relative merits, and adopted or postponed usually with an eye to the limited budget which a Park Commission has to spend. Replacements of equipment, worn out during the war, loss by fire of valuable property during the previous year have been two serious problems.

New Playground

Through the generosity of Archie L. Tardif, land for a new playground on Pine Hill was given to provide another much needed recreation spot for our youth. This newest acquisition will be known as Tardif Park. The women in this section of the city have demonstrated a most cooperative spirit in raising money to provide equipment for the playground and the building which will be constructed by the city. Thus, Laconia has come one step closer to adequate facilities for the children.

Swimming

Opechee and Leavitt Parks had their usual busy swimming season, with two small bathhouses replacing the large building destroyed by fire at Opeeche. While no exact record of bathers was kept, the total easily figured many thousands. During the year arrangements were made for purchase of the beach at Leavitt Park for 1948, to be known as Bond Beach, in memory of Jacob Bond.

Park Building

At Wyatt Park existing clubhouse facilities were enlarged with an added room exclusively for the use of children. The women who contributed so liberally in time, money and furniture for the main room deserve a special word of commendation.

Summer Activities

Improvements were made extensively at Pearl Street, and Opechee on the baseball diamond.

Baseball, swimming, and tennis have been supervised activities.

Winter Activities

Hockey at Pearl Street, skating at Wyatt, Leavitt, and Casino Square were enjoyed throughout the winter season.

Looking Ahead

Laconia with a remarkable record for growth in population needs a long range plan for park development based on recreational needs, and city beautification.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL BOARD

THEO. S. JEWETT, *Chairman*
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PHILIP J. BLANCHETTE
KENNETH D. HOPKINS
RUTH A. SMITH, MRS., *Secretary*
RHODEN B. EDDY.....*Supt. of Schools*
VERA M. LEWIS.....*Asst. in Supervision*

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Report of Chairman:

As Chairman of your School Board it again becomes my pleasant duty to report to you that the Board has done its utmost during the last year to maintain a satisfactory school system for the better education of all of our children. The Board wishes however that the citizens and tax payers would show a little more interest and attend Board Meetings which are public and gain a first hand knowledge of some of our problems. Education today is expensive and our appropriations are necessarily large but it is our opinion that the education of your children is by far the most important problem that confronts us and the more you pay for their education, the better citizens we will produce in the future. Our system is being managed by a very competent superintendent in the person of Mr. Rhoden B. Eddy and he deserves your support as his problems at times are very difficult and his advice has in every case been of the best.

I wish that every tax payer could view our buildings and see what we need as some of them are not efficient according to 1948 standards but you all must realize that we have to obtain our money from the City Council with which we are on very friendly terms and they have granted us our requests as best they can under the present conditions of high prices. I further wish that every tax payer would go over the items of our budget and see and realize what education costs today. For the coming year the appropriation is about $325,000.00 and our estimated receipts are $65,000.00 or a total school expense of about $393,000.00. Teachers alone cost about $283,000 and they are not over paid.

Our machinery, books and apparatus are constantly wearing out and need replacing. Our heating plants are not of the best and our ventilating systems need great improvement and all of this takes tax money.

I wish again that as you all read the City Report that you would not pass by the School Report for it is your money that is being expended and the Budget that the Board and the City Council have approved is the best we can do under the circumstances but in reality could have been much larger. Our city is growing and it costs more money to run it and there are still many things we ought to have that we have to go without. Again let me repeat. the School Board would like to have the tax payers show an

added interest by appearing before the Board with suggestions for the betterment of our system.

Report of Superintendent:

Two school reports were written in 1947 to be contained in the 53rd and 54th City Reports which were published that year. (Please see pages 56 through 73 of the 54th, 1947, City Report for statistical and financial information for the school year ending June 30, 1947). Statistical and financial information for the present school year, 1947-1948, will not be available until after June 30, 1948, consequently this material awaits publication in the next report.

The influence of six major factors in the educational program determine the excellence of the school system any community provides for its boys and girls. These factors are:

First — The quality of the teaching staff.

Second — The things that are taught (the curriculum)

Third — The soundness of the teaching procedures and the variety of learning opportunities devised

Fourth — The spirit, or degree of cordial atmosphere, surrounding the pupil's life in school

Fifth — The school services available (transportation, attention to unusual physical and mental needs, lunch services, etc.)

Sixth — The healthfulness of the school surroundings (the school building, its facilities and its equipment).

Each major factor is important in its own right. The quality depends upon the degree of excellence in each. The efforts of the entire school personnel should be directed to the improvement (growth) of each factor. Providing that there is adequate financial support and public understanding, the public should see clear evidence of this growth.

It is not my purpose in this brief report to attempt a discussion of each factor or to list any of the almost innumerable sub-factors that fall under each of the six major factors. My purpose is to provide a simple "yardstick" by which many measurements may be made. For example:

(a) Measure the total school achievement as you know it.
(b) Evaluate the teaching staff and the various school services and activities.
(c) Evaluate the general policies under which the school system appears to be operating.
(d) Evaluate the efforts and results of the superintendent.
(e) Evaluate your own thinking about the schools and their purpose, or bring to bear new ideas you have gained through your reading, or from other sources.
(f) Evaluate the requests for financial support made each year.
(g) Compare your school system with others that you may

know about, using this "yardstick" in your comparisons.

(h) Try to judge particular items of importance to you where the schools are concerned by the measure provided.

The development of a school system that will meet the individual needs of hundreds of boys and girls for their entire public school lives, that will prepare them for their adult lives, that will develop the citizenship needed to keep American Democracy alive in the world of today and tomorrow:—This is a large order for any community and its public school administration.

In Laconia every effort is being made to maintain and improve the quality of each of the six factors of influence listed.

The beginning and end of our efforts concern the well being of Laconia's boys and girls.

ENROLLMENT

Accurate enrollment figures for the present school year cannot be given now, but using figures of this date (May, 1948) gives an insight of population trends in our schools. Average Membership is that figures indicating exactly the number of pupils coming to school over a given period of time; Total Enrollment is that figure indicating the greatest number of pupils who have been in school at any one time during the year.

Comparisons in Enrollment

In kindergarten up through grade eight 1947-1948 shows an increase of nearly one hundred pupils. The high school has not yet exerted that "holding power" which it had before the war, although the larger junior high school enrollment will be reflected in the senior high school in the coming year. There is every indication, from a consultation of the records of birth during the past six years, that the oncoming school population will demand more extensive school building space than the city now has available.

Elementary School Statistics

Due to the relatively small and scattered elementary school buildings, the matter of 'evening up' the enrollment in each building and grade throughout the city will continue to be a problem and inequalities in the number of pupils per teacher will continue to exist. In total number of pupils per grade, however, Laconia's

Comparisons in Enrollment

	1947-1948 Total Enrollment	*1947-1948 Average Membership**	*1946-1947 Average Membership*
Kindergarten	92	81.68	76.98
Elem. Grade 1-6	899	773.08	730.10
Junior H.S. Grs. 7-8	322	310.45	262.89
Senior H.S. Grs. 9-12	615	561.97	645.67
Totals	1,928	1,727.18	1,715.63

*As of May, 1948.

elementary school grades are of average size and only a necessary number of teachers are employed.

Grade	*Number Teachers*	*Average No. Pupils Per Grade*
Kindergarten	2	23 (four sess'ns)
Gr. I	5	33
Gr. II	5	29
Gr. III	5	27
Gr. IV	5	26
Gr. V	4	30
Gr. IV	4	33

Each teacher keeps her class for two years in our elementary schools and the plan is bringing greater and greater benefits to the pupils each year. Our present situation is a 'far cry' from the procedure of a few years ago when almost rural conditions existed in Laconia's elementary schools; in 1943-1944, for example, half the children in the city were in classrooms where the teacher had two grades to teach. The reorganization of grades took no more teachers, but it does entail some 'in city' transportation.

CONCERNING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

The total expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1947, appear on page 64 of the 1947 City Report.

The item for Pupils' Supplies, in comparison to the total annual expenditure for schools is always relatively small. In 1946-1947, for example, Laconia spent a total of $260,762.58, and of this amount $8,721.87 (about 3%) was spent for supplies. (This sum purchased no more supplies, and perhaps fewer, than $5,000 purchased a few years previously.)

There is sometimes the feeling that the supply item is either a source of extravagance or a place in the budget where a great savings can be made, that here is a place for better management. As a matter-of-fact purchasing and handling supplies takes an undue amount of administrative time despite efforts to handle these matters efficiently. In late years buying supplies on 'bid' has been either impossible or impracticable because of shortages and skyrocketing prices. Nevertheless, a large amount of time is taken to buy at the proper moment and in the proper quantity to effect a savings. (For example: Common school pencils, of good quality, are now selling for $3.00 a gross in lots of one to forty-nine gross, and for $2.76 a gross in lots of fifty to ninety-nine gross; we buy pencils every second year to take advantage of the lower prices in the larger quantity. The same is true of paper which is sold at lower prices in larger lots.)

Laconia boys and girls are given adequate supplies for the educational program being carried on, but there is no extravagance (see figures below.) The nature of the offering determine the quantity used; the junior high school and senior high school supply cost is greater than the elementary school cost because of shops, home economics, and commercial department.

Supplies are those materials which pupils use in their work at

school which are consumed in a single year. 'Common' supplies, to list a few are: paper, pencils, workbooks, crayons, erasers, etc. 'Shop' supplies consist of lumber, steel, printing ink, sheet metal, electrical wire, etc. 'Home Economic' supplies consist of: foods used in cooking, cloth, thread, needles, etc. (When pupils make articles for their own personal use they pay for the supplies used.) 'Physical Education' supplies are: volley balls, nets, soft balls, bats, etc. 'Area Vocational School' supplies are really 'Shop' supplies that are used in the Area Vocational School division of the high school. It may be of interest to examine supply costs for the school year 1946-1947:

Expenditures for Pupils Supplies 1946-1947

	Total Expend.	*Cost Per Pupil Per Year*	*Cost Per Pupil Per Day*
Elementary Schools			
Spent for 'Common' Supplies	$2,704.87	$3.35	.0186
Junior High School			
Spent for 'Common' Supplies	833.61		
" " 'Shop' Supplies	540.42		
" " 'Home Econ.' Supplies	159.46		
" " 'Phy. Educ.' Supplies	51.72		
Total for J. H. S.	$1,585.21	$6.05	.034
Senior High School			
Spent for 'Common' Supplies	$2,009.72		
" " 'Shop' Supplies	1,676.96		
" " 'Home Econ.' Supplies	167.51		
" " 'Phy. Educ.' Supplies	107.08		
" " 'Area Voc.' Supplies	326.57		
Total for Senior High School	$4,287.84	$6.64	.037

When the supply expenditure is examined, and when Laconia's unusually fine offering is taken into consideration, the cost is found to be extremely moderate. Despite this fact, the expenditure receives careful consideration, and quality, quantity, and supply distribution to the pupils is given a large amount of time and attention in the superintendent's office.

Fuel Purchases

During the war years and for one year afterwards there was no discretion in purchasing fuel. Prices were fixed and dealers and purchasers were 'frozen.' In 1946-1947 Scott & Williams sold some of its surplus coal to the School Department at $8.00 a ton (a favor typical of the many favors Scott & Williams renders Laconia.) Delivered, this soft coal cost the city about $9.50. Hard coal (about 150 tons) was purchased by special price agreement.

Coal purchases for the present year, 1947-1948, were made by bid, and the practice will be continued as long as circumstances permit. Strikes and war shortages may constitute such adverse circumstances.

Repairs—Decoration

Building maintenance is one of the most time consuming duties of the superintendent and a continual expense to the city. There are eight buildings requiring constant attention of plumbers, painters, electricians, carpenters, masons, and roofers. Roughly the property is worth $1,000,000. The buildings are old for the most part, yet all are structually good. We are trying to keep them up and to improve them. In 1946-1947 the sum of $4,103.50 was spent as follows:

Elementary Schools	$ 985.50
High School	$ 783.39 plus $53.50 in the physical education corrective room
H. S. Cafeteria	$2,281.11

H. S. Cafeteria

The Practical Arts building cost about $125,000, and is now worth nearly twice that sum of money. Your superintendent found the entire first floor an unused 'catch all.' when he came in 1943. In other words, space that cost, originally, approximately $40,000—one-third of a whole building—was not being used. A large cafeteria was badly needed, more classroom space was badly needed. Over a period of three years about $9,000 was spent to bring this formerly wasted space into use. When the time comes, and the need for more shop space arises, the city will have available, at little additional cost, nearly 5,000 square feet of floor space for the purpose. Meantime the school, and the city, have secured, at very slight cost, a fine school cafeteria. Community groups have used the cafeteria for dinners and banquets about twenty-five times in the period of two years. The room formerly used for a small cafeteria was freed for other badly needed uses.

ACADEMY STREET FIRE

On November 8, 1947, the Academy St. School building suffered a fairly bad fire. Spontaneous combustion in the coal filled the cellar with explosive gas which ignited. The resulting fire caused damage amounting to $15,752. After adjustments the city collected $15,352. The city is indebted to Mr. Reginald Bisson who represented the School Board as adjuster. It was due to Mr. Bis-

son's painstaking work with the insurance adjusters that such a fair settlement was obtained.

Mr. Archie Tardif was appointed by the School Board to take charge of repairing and renovating the building. Under the efficient and very co-operative direction of Mr. Tardif the building was ready for occupancy the second week in January, 1948.

As a natural result of repairs, painting, plastering, and electrical work required to put the building back in condition the city gained several thousand dollars, in that little inside painting will be necessary for some time, the old electrical system was almost completely renewed with modern B-X cable, the cellar was painted and the ceiling plastered, the boiler room and coal bin made nearly fire proof.

The city is indebted not only to Mr. Bisson and Mr. Tardif, but also to the Melcher & Prescott Insurance Agency for its help and cooperation in the insurance settlement; we are particularly indebted to the Laconia Fire Department for the efficient job done by Assistant Fire Chief Henry Shorey and his men in extinguishing a dangerous fire.

NOTES OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

The following brief notes indicate some of the new departures undertaken by the schools this year, or otherwise inform you of new developments.

1. Driving instruction, classroom and actual automobile driving, inaugurated in February. We are indebted to Mr. Clyde Cantin for help in securing a dual drive car, at no cost to the city through the Automobile Association of America.
2. A definite program of guidance established at the high school.
3. Further re-organization of the high school curriculum to meet more fully the needs of the individual pupil and to make fuller use of our superior high school facilities.
4. Special attention to the techniques of developing and maintaining the fundamental skills in the 'tool' subjects in the elementary grades.
5. Development of techniques of reporting pupil progress to the parent in the elementary grades.
6. Development of procedures for improving reading ability in the elementary grades.
7. Beginning of a 'Resources Room' for teacher use in studying school problems, in encouraging more professional reading, and for filing special educational materials.
8. The School Board authorized a Veterans On The Farm Training Program for veterans with special needs in the fields of agriculture.
9. Mayor Parmentier and the City Council authorized further improvement of the high school athletic field and playing area.
10. Laconia received its first 'State Aid' for educational

purposes under the school aid law of 1947. Thirty-one thousand Three hundred dollars came to the Laconia School Department to help reduce local taxation for schools. This is about 10% of the total.

CONCLUSION

There is a continuous effort to encourage the development of a practicable democratic spirit throughout the school system. It is my conviction that such a spirit must temper the attitude of the administration if the boys and girls are to experience this same spirit in their school living.

One of education's most pressing objectives is the development of citizens who understand, and who will naturally accept, the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of democracy. This type of citizenship must be the result of fixed habits and attitudes, rather than mere knowledge alone. These habits and attitudes are developed through an endless repetition of 'learning by doing' experiences; they are the result of a sensibly happy and harmonious school life, of cordial and sympathetic teacher-pupil relationship. Such a spirit, such an atmosphere and such learning experiences have other educational values; they are necessary to the development of all the appreciations the school attempts to arouse within the pupil for pure knowledge, for the art of living happy and highly worthwhile lives.

For the co-operation of school board members, teachers, parents, and the many city officials concerned with school administration, I am sincerely grateful.

HEALTH *and* SANITATION

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles D. Dockham, *President*
Dr. Earl J. Gage, *Secretary*
Dr. Robinson W. Smith

Dr. Edward S. Morris.....*City Physician*
Julia Periard.....*City Nurse*
C. F. Mowers.....*City Health Inspector*

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Health Conditions

The Board of Health reports that the city has been free this past year from any serious epidemics, having had only children's diseases which seem to be common to any period of time and to all communities.

City Physician

The City Physician has attended people who have required medical or surgical care as were recommended by the Overseer of Poor. He has also been present at all fires to care for firemen or others who might be injured. Among his many duties he has examined candidates for the police department. When called upon to do so, he has examined the defendants in municipal court cases involving drunkenness.

City Nurse

The City Nurse made a total of 1984 calls for surgical and medical patients during the year.

The following is a brief summary of these visits.

Medical	1504
Preoperative and Postoperative	208
Pre-school children	58
Crippled children	46
Pre-natal	19
Post Natal	28
Infant Care	63
Home Visits (Instructive)	60

The shortage of trained nurses in Laconia has placed added responsibility on the City Nurse. The work of the Nurse primarily involves the care of the patient; such as, bathing, renewing bandages, administering inoculations, and such other duties as are prescribed by the attending physician. This often includes instruction of the patient's family in caring for the sick. Young mothers, particularly have found our City Nurse to be very helpful in making the many adjustments necessary to the development of proper family life.

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Sanitary Inspections

The City Health Inspector, C. F. Mowers, indicated that Sanitary inspections were made in grocery stores, restaurants, tourist camps and hotels. Improve-

ments have been made in sanitation, especially concerning sterilization methods of dishes and equipment for public use. A few restaurants were at first lax in this requirement but upon rechecking were found to be cooperating. Many restaurant, store, and hotel owners find it much easier to comply with regulations than to try to avoid their responsibilities.

Complaints from sixty-one sources have been investigated and, if found to be a health hazard to the community, have been remedied.

Tourist courts and camps have been inspected and found to be in very good condition.

Markets are doing a very good job handling their products in a sanitary manner, except in a few instances.

The City Health Inspector recommends that the City of Laconia install a public toilet system to relieve this type of traffic from stores, restaurants, and similar places.

Slaughter Inspections

Slaughter inspections have been conducted by the City Health Inspector, as the supply of uninspected meat demands.

Several violations to the Slaughter Inspection Ordinance were found this year and these situations were immediately corrected and proper adjustments were made.

This type of inspection goes on with such regularity that few people realize the protection they are receiving from their City in this important matter.

Mr. Mowers believes that if the general public of surrounding towns realized the importance of this type of protection, ordinances for Slaughter Inspections would be drawn up and passed immediately to insure adequate and uniform health protection.

Slaughter inspections start with the animal alive as brought to the slaughter house to determine if it is suitable for use as food. After the animal is declared acceptable the killing and dressing of it is supervised and each organ is inspected for any abnormalities. If the carcass passes all necessary pathological examinations, it is stamped and then sent to the cooler.

Milk Inspection

Inspections of the facilities of producers, producer-dealers, dealers and of stores handling and selling milk have been made as such frequencies as deemed necessary. In this way, we have been able to keep very close check of the milk from the source of supply to your delivery.

A marked improvement has been noted in bacterial averages. In order for the farmer and dealer to lower his bacteria counts, he has to pay particular attention to sanitary methods of handling the milk. His equipment particularly has to be in a clean condition at all times. The cooling of milk to proper temperatures within a specified time and the transporting

of the milk in such manner that it will not become contaminated either by a rise in temperature or dirt and dust infestation are matters that farmers must bear in mind constantly. Flavor is another important item in the production of milk. Certain types of feed will produce flavors resulting in the turn back of milk by consumers. Odors from the barn will enter the milk if it is not strained in the milk house. Pasture feeding, unless supervised to a certain extent, will result with milk being turned down by the dealer or consumer and the farmer, in turn, will lose the entire supply of milk. It has been noted that producers and dealers are making a sincere effort to supply you with a good quality milk.

Laboratory analysis determines whether or not the supply to you meets the standards set. A constant check is run, not only on the milk delivered to you but also that milk which is shipped in to Laconia to be processed. An analysis is run each month from representative samples of milk being supplied to you and that supplied to dealers to be pasteurized for you. It is this constant checking of supply that has lead to the high quality of milk that you are now consuming.

A new ordinance was proposed by C. F. Mowers that would lower bacteria counts of milk in this locality. A hearing was held before the Mayor and Council with the result that the farmers, dealers and producers opposed it. It was generally thought the regulations were too strict and the action on proposed ordinance was postponed.

LABORATORY SUMMARY

Bacteria Analysis	996
Butter Fat	251
Total Solids	73
Phosphatase	46
Water Analysis	30

MILK LICENSES

Dealers	8
Producer-Dealers	19
Stores and Restaurants	115
Producers (Approved)	102

AVERAGES OF MILK SUPPLY

	1946	1947
Bacteria Counts		
Raw Milk	71,100	41,000
Pasteurized Milk	23,300	6,500
Butter Fat	3.9	4.0

Laconia Hospital Association

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We appreciate and thank you for your assistance and understanding of our problems which are a severe challenge to all who are interested in maintaining a hospital which will continue to merit the approval of the people of the Lakes Region.

With higher costs and continued shortages of nurses and competent hospital personnel it becomes increasingly difficult to give the higher standard of service we all want and the American College of Surgeons demands, and at the same time keep our deficits within reasonable limits.

The situation is not peculiar to Laconia. Every non-profit hospital is faced with similar problems. The Trustees and Administrator are giving much time to the study of these problems, and we know that with the continued cooperation of all they will be solved.

We wish to express our thanks to the Hospital Aid Association, to our many friends who contributed so much time and money to the Hospital Building Fund, to the doctors for their fine cooperation, to the technicians and nurses who have assumed extra duties and overtime work often at personal sacrifice, and to all others who have helped to maintain the quality of service we expect at the Laconia Hospital.

We are pleased to welcome as Administrator, Mr. John A. Lindner, who has had wide hospital experience. With his help we will continue to give better service.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur D. O'Shea
President, Laconia Hospital Association

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Cash on hand January 1, 1947			$ 6,684.65

RECEIPTS

Settlement of annuities—John M. Sargent			1,053.00
First Baptist Church of Meredith			23.50
Estate of Mariana Cogswell			8,590.60
Interest on bonds and bank accounts			3,158.17
Dividends on stocks			7,856.41
Donations:			
Town of Belmont	1946	Appropriation	200.00
Town of Center Harbor	1947	"	250.00
Town of Gilford	1947	"	200.00
Town of Gilmanton	1946	"	100.00
City of Laconia	1947	"	5,000.00
Town of Meredith	1947	"	500.00
Town of Moultonboro	1947	"	300.00
Town of New Hampton	1947	"	50.00
Town of Sanbornton	1947	"	100.00
Town of Tamworth	1946	"	100.00
Town of Tilton	1947	"	200.00
Income from trust funds:			
Frank B. Stanley Trust			1,385.20
Annie M. Ladd Trust			30.15
Securities sold:			
American Tel. & Tel. Co. rights			47.70
Laconia Building & Loan Association			5,000.00
Laconia Federal Savings & Loan Association			5,000.00
Aroostock County Federal Savings & Loan Association			5,000.00
N. Y. State Electric & Gas Corp.			5,322.25
Stamford Federal Savings & Loan Association			4,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
Notes—Peoples National Bank			10,000.00
Interest received on exchange of securities			182.13
Distribution of capital and acc. div.—Electric Bond & Share			1,760.20
State of New Hampshire—Tax Refund			40.18
Balance due on exchange of securities—Ballou, Adams & Co.			85.38
Refund purchase 5 shares Peoples First Natl. Bk. & Trust Co.			6.25
			$72,225.77

PAYMENTS

Remitted to Superintendent	$31,000.00
Interest on accrued bond purchases	23.96
Securities purchased:	
Peoples First National Bank & Trust Co.	235.45
50 shares N. Y. State Pfd. Electric & Gas Corp. (New)	5,100.00
Miscellaneous:	
Notes: Peoples National Bank	12,500.00
Transfer to Building Fund, proceeds from Cogswell, Laconia Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., Laconia Building & Loan Ass'n.	10,000.00
Transfer to Building Fund, sale of stock—Aroostook Co. Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., Stamford Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n.	9,000.00
Arthur P. Gerry, Collector	428.80
Laconia Savings Bank—Interest	750.00
City Savings Bank	750.00
Peoples National Bank—Interest	596.67
Other miscellaneous	315.74
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	1,525.15
	$72,225.77

WELFARE

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FRANK R. RICKER, *Overseer of the Poor*

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DIRECT RELIEF

The amount appropriated for **Direct Relief** for the Fiscal year 1947-48 was $11,000.00. This has been expended as follows:—

For

Assistance to families	$ 1,655.70
Assistance to Single Persons	714.16
Assistance to Veterans and their families	1,224.66
Board and care of adults	2,428.50
Board and care of children	1,791.43
Salary and office expenses	1,935.15
	$9,749.60

leaving a balance from the Appropriation of $1250.40

Refunds to the amount of $839.00 have been secured, which, added to the balance above, makes a total of $2,089.40 available for transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

The above amount expended for relief is broken down as follows:

Food, milk, groceries, meats, etc	$2,007.93
Rents and shelter	435.50
Fuel	364.68
Clothing, shoes and rubbers	134.68
Board and care of:	
Aged and infirm.	2,428.50
Children	1,709.70
Salary	1,800.00
Office expense	74.02
Telephone and tolls	61.13
Hospital doctors and dentists	556.35
Medicines and supplies	70.69
Electricity and other services	6.80
Funeral	100.00
	$9,749.60

Assistance had been rendered to 14 families, comprised of 53 persons; to 8 single persons; to 8 Veterans' families, comprised of 38 persons; to 6 Aged and Infirm persons; and to 6 board and care of children cases. This is a total of 108 persons assisted.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Aged and Infirm recipients of **Old Age Assistance**, for whom the City of Laconia is legally responsible, have received a total of $90,020.93. Of this amount the City contributed 25%. The Appropriation for this purpose was $24,000.00. The sum of $22,505.23 has been expended, leaving a balance from the Appropriation of $1,494.77.

In addition, $1,207.81 has been recovered from the estates of deceased persons, making $2,702.58 available for transfer to the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

The **Old Age Assistance** load is steadily increasing, both in number of cases, and in amount of expenditures. In February, 1947, there were 165 O.A.A. cases on the books. The lowest number in any month was 163. At the present time there are 178 cases, several being due to transfers from the County.

FIRE PROTECTION

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FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WALTER A. WOODWARD, *Chairman*
FRANK T. MONAHAN
FORREST A. BUCKLIN

ARTHUR W. SPRING.....*Fire Chief*
HENRY H. SHOREY.....*Deputy Fire Chief*
RALPH D. NEAL.....*First Assistant Chief*
EDWARD C. SARGENT....*Second Asst. Chief*
EDWARD H. KENNEDY....*Third Asst. Chief*
1947 Operating Expenditure.....$42,317.86
1947 Capital Expenditure.....$19,979.79

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Elmer J. Cutting
Captain
30 years' service
DIED
October 19, 1947

Armand Toutant
Call Man
13 years' service
DIED
May 26, 1947

Fires and Fire Loss

During 1947, the Fire Department responded to 355 alarms of which 314 were still and 41 were box alarms. This represented an increase of 149 over the total for the previous year.

There were four serious fires during 1947. All four were stopped without serious loss. The greatest loss being the Academy Street School.

Personnel

A two-platoon system was established on November 1, 1947. Under this system, all permanent firemen alternate on and off duty on a 10-hour day and 14-hour night basis, with one day off in four.

The permanent personnel now number thirteen with six men at the Central Station, four at the Lakeport Station and one at the Weirs; 50 call men, 20 assigned to the Central Station, 20 to the Lakeport Station and 10 to the Weirs.

Apparatus and Equipment

The department has six fire trucks. Engine No. 5 a 750 gallon Maxim pumper was acquired in June and replaced old Engine No. 1, a 1916 American LaFrance pumper which was scrapped.

The department also placed an order for a 750-gallon Maxim pumper which will replace Engine No. 2 a 1922 American LaFrance 500-gallon. The new truck will be delivered early in 1948 and will be assigned to the Lakeport station, and Engine No. 4 transferred to the central station. The distribution of trucks is as follows:

Central Station
Engine No. 2—a 1922 500-gallon LaFrance pumper
Engine No. 5—a 1947 750-gallon Maxim pumper
Ladder No. 1—a 1925 LaFrance

Lakeport Station
Engine No. 4—a 1941 500-gallon American LaFrance pumper
Ladder No. 2—a 1938 Buffalo

The Weirs Station
Engine No. 3—a 1938 500-gallon Buffalo pumper

The new 1947 Maxim is capable of pumping 750 gallon of water per minute. It is equipped with 1400 feet of 2½ inch hose, 700 feet of 1½ inch hose, 40 feet of

suction hose, 300 feet of ¾ inch booster hose, plus 24 foot and 12 foot ladders, first aid equipment, strechers, safety belts, axes, gas masks, lights, etc. It also has a 200-gallon water tank.

Maintenance

At the close of the year the department had in service 7600 feet of 2½ inch hose, 3500 feet of 1½ inch hose and 750 feet of booster hose. In spite of the age of many lengths, all was maintained in good working order by the department. Every effort was made to keep the fire alarm system of 59 boxes with approximately 135 miles of wire in good working order. Because the system has been in service for many years frequent repair and replacements are needed to keep the quipment operating properly.

Fire Hydrants

Laconia has 181 hydrants, 116 in Laconia proper, 48 in Lakeport and 17 at the Weirs. This number does not include the private hydrants.

Recommendations

Under the proposed capital budget system it will be possible to plan for years ahead to add equipment and apparatus which will greatly increase the effectiveness of the department and it is hoped that the City Fathers will adopt this system of planning for the future.

Additional fire hydrants must be installed to meet the city growth and provide fire protection in these new areas.

Some serious thought must be given to the construction of a new central fire station in a more desirable location than the present station.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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POLICE COMMISSION

F. E. Normandin, *Chairman*
Dr. Clarence E. Rowe
Charles Pitman
George N. Hubbard.....*Chief of Police*
Charles E. Dunleavy,
Deputy Chief of Police
Operating Expenditures.....$48,361.14
Equipment Expenditures.....$2,012.70

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Personnel

During the year two regular policemen were appointed bringing the total of the department to eighteen. One of these men was assigned to the supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the two-hour parking ordinance. The second was assigned to regular duty.

Finances

The operating expenses for the year totaled $48,361.14.

The equipment expenditures included the purchase of a new car.

Report of Arrests

The total number of arrests showed a slight decrease over the past year, 441 for 1946, 424 for 1948. The following is a summary of the arrests, the causes and disposition.

ARRESTS

Males	396
Females	28
Total number arrested	424

CAUSES OF ARREST

Adultery	1
Arrested for out of town officers	6
Assault	12
Assault on an officer	4
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	5
Attempting to operate while under influence	1
Acrobatic flying of aeroplane	1
Bastardy	2
Breaking glass in public street	2
Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Carrying a concealed weapon	2
Contributing to juvenile delinquency	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Deserters, U.S. Navy	2
Disorderly persons	15
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness, residents	105
Drunkenness, non-residents	63
Embezzlement	1
Escaped prisoners	4
Failing to have auto inspected	1
Failing to stop at stop sign	5
Failing to keep to right of highway	2
Failing to report after injury	4
Failing to provide for cattle	1
Fornication	3
Flying to endanger—aeroplane	1
Gambling	1
Insane persons	4
Larceny	15
Larceny of auto	1
Lascivious behavior	1
Lewdness	2
Leaving the scene of an accident	4
Murder	1
Misuse of auto plates	1
Non-support of family	8
Overspeeding auto	48

Operating:	
Without a license	12
Auto recklessly	2
Auto without proper lights	1
While under the influence of liquor	36
Unregistered auto	6
Auto after license suspended	1
Without proper brakes	5
To endanger	1
Passing worthless checks	2
Procuring beer for a minor	1
Reckless driving of auto	2
Riding motorcycle on sidewalk	1
Running a gambling place	1
Starting fire without permit	1
Showing offensive pictures	1
Statutory rape	1
Trespassing	2
Transporting poultry at night without permit	1
Throwing garbage in street	1
Taking auto without intent to steal	2
Violation of milk regulation	1
Violation of compensation laws	2
Violation of fish and game laws	7
Violation of air traffic regulations	1
Total	424

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed to Superior Court	1
Bail forfeited	6
Bound over to Superior Court	14
Committed to House of Correction	42
Committed to State Hospital	4
Complaints placed on file	11
Complaints dismissed	4
Continued from day to day	3
Continued for sentence	5
Delivered to out of town officers	8
Discharged without appearing in Court	1
Found not guilty	5
Paid fine and costs	259
Paid costs	60
Suspended by paying costs	1
Total	424

Incidental Services

Your department has cooperated with other departments of the city government and the individual citizens in assisting in many ways over and above its regular routine business. Some of these services are listed below:

Accidents reported	211
Assistance rendered injured persons	8
Assistance rendered	106
Assist out of town officers	42
Bicycles stolen	27
Bicycles recovered	25
Breaks in water pipes reported	5
Complaints received and investigated	1,045
Dangerous sidewalks reported	5
Dangerous streets reported	7
Fires extinguished without alarm	4
Fires discovered and alarms given	4
Fires attended	35
Larcenies reported	21
Lost children restored to parents	24
Police radio calls	7,920
Store doors found open and secured	801
Street lights reported out	1,003
Telephone duty calls	20,997

Parking and Traffic

The installation of parking meters met with popular approval. While they are not the whole answer to our parking problems, they are providing parking facilities for shoppers in our more congested business areas.

There were 2977 parking violations of the parking ordinances and $1,566.25 was collected and turned into our city treasury.

LEGAL SERVICE

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ROBERT P. TILTON.....*City Solicitor*

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Following the installation of Parking Meters in Laconia in July of 1947, an injunction against certain of the city's officials was obtained which prevented the officials named from installing meters in the Lakeport section of the city. The injunction was continued in force for several days until a hearing upon the matter could be had before a Justice of the Superior Court, at which time the injunction was dissolved. This was the only Superior Court case involving the city during the year 1947. Your solicitor would indeed be ungrateful if he failed to call your attention to the very valuable assistance rendered him by Attorney F. E. Normandin, who, with your solicitor represented the city officials in their official capacity, and to the equally able assistance rendered to the city by Attorneys Fortunat A. Normandin and Frederick A. Tilton who represented certain of the defendants individually.

Though there was but one Superior Court case which required the attention of your solicitor there was by no means a dearth of activity in the city's legal office. Throughout the year numerous contracts were drawn, deeds prepared for execution, leases arranged, and numerous other legal documents prepared and examined. In connection with the proposed sewage disposal system many hours were spent in checking titles to those areas through which a part of the system may go, and in which the city's needs required a right of way.

During the past year you authorized your City Solicitor to join the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, and I sincerely recommend that similar authorization be given for the coming year. Membership in this organization permits your solicitor to draw from the vast legal experience of the other cities in the country as was clearly demonstrated in the parking meter situation.

At nearly all the City Council meetings during the past year, your solicitor was present, as he was at the meetings of the Airport Authority, ready to be of service and render any legal assistance that might be needed. In addition, innumerable conferences were had with various city officials and to whom legal opinions were given.

Acting upon your recommendation and that of the Airport Authority, interventions in the so-called "Added Service in the New England Case" were prepared and submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Board. Both interventions were accepted and at the present time the matter is awaiting a hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

PUBLIC WORKS

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Harry L. Smith
Oscar L. Hoyt
Willis G. Watson
Arnold J. O'Mara, *City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets and Sewers*

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Sidewalks

Sidewalks were graded and an asphalt surface was placed on Addison, Appleton, St. Catherine, Beaman, and Winter Streets and on Chester Court.

A cement concrete curb was built on the southerly side of Bowman Street, between Main and Center Streets and a section on the northerly side and the walks were raised and resurfaced with asphalt. Approximately 2,000 sq. yds. of badly worn walks, on various streets, were renewed with a covering of asphalt.

Sewers and Drains

Sanitary sewers were built on Clark and Cottonwood Avenues and on Gilman, Hutchinson, Brigham, Sanborn and Carver Streets. A total of 3,204 feet of 6 and 8 inch diameter, vitrified clay pipe, was used on these streets, increasing the total length of our sanitary sewer system to 33 miles.

Early in the summer, bids were sought for the construction of 5 miles of sanitary sewers and 6 ejector stations. There were 10 contractors who obtained plans and specifications of the proposed projects. However, only three bids were received on the pumping station structures and none for the construction of the sewers. The lowest bid submitted was 50% higher than the engineers' estimates and so it was considered advisable to reject the bids at that time.

Surface water drains were built on Gilford Avenue and on Winter Street.

The existing drains on Main Street at Wyatt Park, Bowman Street, and Main Street, north of Church Street are inadequate to carry the volume of water that reaches them during occasions of heavy rains which causes the flooding of the streets and surrounding areas. It is recommended they be relaid.

COLLECTION OF ASHES AND REFUSE

The department purchased a large tract of land above the Weirs to be used for the dumping of refuse and should provide ample space for this use for a number of years. There is a man stationed there to maintain the site in a sanitary manner.

The dumps located at the south end of the city are filling up rapidly and consideration should be given the matter of incinerating of refuse collected from Laconia and Lakeport.

The Board has approved the Engineers' specific suggestion as to new drains and garbage disposal by incineration as entirely

worthy projects and urges the continued participation by the City with the State in the improvement and maintenance of the Class Five Roads as essential to the users of our so called outlying roads within the city limits.

STREET RESURFACING

The cement concrete pavement on Church Street which had become badly worn and scaled was covered with a 3-inch top of plant mixed asphalt.

Thirty-nine thousand five hundred gallons of M.C. 3 asphalt were applied to the surface treated gravel streets and roads at the rate of 1/5 gallon per sq. yd.

Union Avenue, Gilford Avenue, Messer, and Clinton Streets were surfaced with .3 of a gallon of R.C. 5 asphalt per sq. yd. which was covered with pea stone.

GENERAL

The grading of Clark Avenue extension, North Street and Shore Drive to the Belknap County Farm property, Rowe Court, Jackson and Winter Streets was completed and surfaced.

The department was provided with funds to purchase three 1½ ton trucks, a ½ ton truck, a sedan car and to purchase a belt sand loader, and 2 truck plows.

Due to extreme weather conditions the appropriation for winter expenses was overdrawn. The snow fall for the winter totaled 102 inches or about 30 inches more than normal. The fact that our streets were plowed and sanded and the snow removed from the business districts soon after storms was due to the efforts of the foremen and men of the department who labored night and day and several Sundays throughout the winter.

PLANNING

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William W. Keller, *Chairman*
F. A. Normandin, *Secretary*
Albert J. Boudreau
Willard G. Martin
Norman P. Randlett
Haven E. Flanders

Ex-Officio

Albert A. Parmentier, *Mayor*
Claude W. Foster, *Councilman*
Arnold J. O'Mara, *City Engineer*

William Blakey, *Executive Director*

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The City Planning Board was established by ordinance on May 12, 1947, for "the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the city and its environs, which will, in accordance with existing and probable future needs, best promote health, safety . . . . or the general welfare as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development . . . " Shortly after its enactment, the Mayor appointed the Board to carry out the directives of the ordinance

Beginning October 1, the Board employed a full time city planner, who immediately began work on a zoning ordinance to propose to the City Council. At the public hearings on the ordinance establishing the Board, many of those who appeared to urge the ordinance be passed requested that the first major undertaking of the Board be a zoning ordinance. By the end of the fiscal year (Feb. 15, 1948) the Board had a zoning proposal ready for public hearings in the early spring.

At the request of the Mayor and Council for a report, the Board recommended that the Knight property on the corner of Main and Court Streets be sold for development as some kind of business use. The Council accepted the report and sold the property as recommended.

Another report requested by the Mayor and Council was on the advisability of purchasing Bartlett Beach, which had been offered to the City by the Laconia Development Corporation. In its report, the Board recommended that the beach be purchased and held for development when the pollution of the Winnipesaukee River is cleaned up. The report also recommended that the property of the Jacob Bond Estate on Lake Opechee, which had been leased by the City for a bathing beach, be purchased and dedicated to recreation purposes. Action on the Bartlett Beach recommendation has been postponed but the recommendation to buy the Bond property was accepted and the land was purchased.

During the coming year, the Planning Board will continue its work on the preparation of a master plan of the City, and hopes to present to the Mayor and Council a preliminary traffic and parking study, a proposed building code, a study of the desirability of a capital budget, and a study of the possibility and need of subdivision control.

Earl Flanders, City Clerk

MARCH, 1913 — MARCH, 1947

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven
A resolution upon the death of Earl Flanders.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Whereas the Mayor and City Council have learned with profound regret of the death of Earl Flanders, and

Whereas we recognize that in his passing the City of Laconia has lost a loyal, efficient and devoted public servant, whose long and faithful service has had a marked beneficial influence on the welfare and progress of the City.

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Mayor and City Council in regular meeting assembled do hereby extend our sincere sympathy on the passing of Earl Flanders, and tender our earnest expression of gratefulness for his honest and untiring efforts in behalf of the City; and

Be it further resolved that this Resolution be engrossed on the permanent records of the City; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of the late Earl Flanders.

Passed and approved April 28, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
Mayor

Mr. Earl Flanders was born in Laconia, August 21, 1883, the son of Seth and Christinia (Tibbetts) Flanders. He was educated in the public and high schools of Laconia. He held the position of clerk and bookkeeper at the Laconia National Bank for ten years. In March 1913 he was appointed City Clerk and served in this position continuously until his death on March 21, 1947, a period of thirty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Millie (Calderwood) Flanders his son Haven E. Flanders and his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Weeks, wife of Norman Weeks.

CITY CLERK

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Chas. E. Lord, *City Clerk*
Theodore C. Greene, *Fiscal Officer*
Ethel Aldrich, *Typist-Clerk*
Maude Lemere, *Typist Clerk*

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Mayor and Council

The City Council held 28 meetings during the past year. Of these, twelve were the regularly scheduled meetings called on the last Monday of each month, the remaining sixteen were special or adjourned meetings. In addition there were twelve public hearings on various subjects concerning the city government.

Some of the accomplishments of the City Council are listed in this report under the heading of "In Review," on page 9. The resolutions and ordinances enacted during the year are recorded under the titles "Resolutions" and "Ordinances" and are available in a separate booklet.

Briefly summarizing the building petitions favorably acted upon were 60 new homes, 23 remodeled homes or apartments, 39 garages, and seven stores, cabin colonies or industrial plants.

There were numerous petitions for sewers, street and sidewalk pavements, street surface drains and street lights. To provide for these, as well as other necessary city equipment, a ten-year bond was approved and issued.

Financial Reports

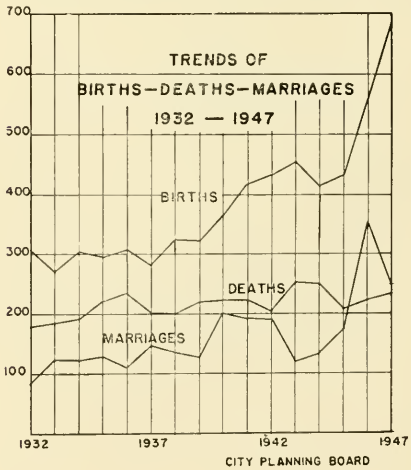
Your attention is respectfully directed to the City Auditor's Report and to the Financial Reports prepared respectively by the City Auditor, Mr. Dana S. Beane, Jr., and the Fiscal Officer, Mr. Theodore C. Greene.

Personal Property Mortgages, Conditional Sales, etc.

There has been a decided increase in the number of recordings and discharges of these papers as a result of more automobiles, refrigerators, cash registers, etc., being available. The city's photo-static machine has been used to a great advantage in reproducing many of these instruments. A single card file covering all types of papers has been set up and will be appreciated by those who are searching records. A day book has been adopted to check incoming and outgoing papers which are to be recorded or discharged.

Vital Statistics

There were 686 births and 235 deaths recorded and 249 marriage licenses issued. The graph below illustrates clearly that the City of Laconia is growing and has its implications for our various city departments. The vital



statistics will be found in a separate booklet.

Revenues

The following is an account of the money that the City Clerk has received for the City for the fiscal year February 15, 1947 to February 15, 1948, and the sources from which it was received:

Dog Licenses	$ 1,802.34
Fees	1,483.24
Leavitt Fund	409.75
Show Licenses	729.50
Taxi Licenses	270.00
Milk Licenses	323.00
Junk Licenses	40.00
Pool Licenses	120.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	721.48
Motor Vehicle—1946	85.47
Motor Vehicle—1947	21,077.22
Motor Vehicle—1948	4,045.94
Municipal Court	10,618.18
Parking Meters	16,243.07
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	368.04
Trust Funds	3,942.29
Knight Property Barn	500.00
Athletic Field Lights	800.00
Fire Department Receipts	265.65
Fuel Department Receipts	11.50
G.A.R. Hall Fire Insurance	758.41
Parks and Playgrounds	44.00
Police Department Receipts	1,242.34
School Department—1946-47	230.24
School Department—1947-48	59,456.79
Support of Poor from City Cases	839.00
Sewerage Disposal	9,750.00
Weirs Development	2,302.89
	$138,480.34
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers	$138,480.34

Fiscal Officer

There have been quite a few changes in the city's financial system during the past year. We have made a start in preparing periodical financial statements for the information of the Mayor and Council, and as a check with each department. Our aim in the coming year is to have complete monthly financial statements so as to show the exact financial condition of the City of Laconia at any time.

Another improvement is the beginning of segregated appropriations rather than lump-sum appropriations, this gives the chief executive and department heads a closer control over detailed expenditures and a clearer picture of the detailed financial operations.

The City Auditor has been authorized to proceed with the installation of a budgetary control system of accounting. The appropriate forms have been prepared and the system is being installed.

An alphabetic system of filing, utilizing the new pendaflex folders, is making all correspondence very accessible.

A written record of the Council meetings is prepared and sent to the Mayor and Council to aid them in pursuing the City's business.

Trustees of Trust Funds

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EDGAR PRESCOTT, *Chairman*
KENNETH HOPKINS
CHAS. F. AYERS, *Sec.-Treas.*

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 15, 1948

Amount of Trust Funds on hand Feb. 15, 1947	$ 70,551.77
Amount of Trust Funds received	3,942.29
Unexpended interest on hand Feb. 15, 1947	3,554.93
Amount of interest received	1,721.96
	$ 79,770.95
Amount of interest expended	$ 1,548.29
Balance of interest on hand Feb. 15, 1948	3,728.60
Principal-Trust Funds in banks	74,394.06
Principal-Trust Funds in water stock	100.00
	$ 79,770.95

NEW TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

Candace Q. Maynard	$ 500.00
Mrs. Joseph Fournier	200.00
Chas. O. Hopkins	67.29
Alphonse Lavertue	200.00
Jennie Knowles	50.00
Charles O. Banfill	200.00
Nellie J. Bowler	200.00
Frank G. Bickford	200.00
Mrs. Sybil N. Bennett	100.00
George Wilbur Thompson	125.00
Lucy H. Goodwin	50.00
C. H. Smith and C. F. Smith	500.00
George H. and Elvira B. McKinley	100.00
Edward Keason	300.00
Wm. H. L. Page	300.00
George P. Ames	500.00
Eleanor D. Cass	150.00
James A. Moulton	200.00
Total amount received	$ 3,942.29

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR

To the Honorable Albert A. Parmentier, Mayor and the City Council of the City of Laconia, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances, I have examined the financial accounts of the City of Laconia as of February 15, 1948. I have reviewed the accounting procedures and have examined the accounting records and other evidence in support of all accounts. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all auditing procedures considered necessary, which procedures were applied by tests to the extent considered appropriate in view of the system of internal control.

I herewith present my report, based upon my examination, together with the following exhibits:

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EXHIBIT D—Statement of Serial Debt and Break-down of maturities as of February 15, 1948.

EXHIBIT E—Statement of Cemetery Trust Funds, as of February 15, 1948.

EXHIBIT F—Condensed Laconia Public Library and Gale Park Fund Statements, as of February 15, 1948.

BALANCE SHEET COMMENTS

Cash, $221,294.21

The cash on deposit in the Peoples National Bank as indicated by the bank statement was reconciled to the ledger account. $200.00 of petty cash is maintained in the City Clerk's office for daily business use. Bills payable against the city are individually examined each month for correctness by the City Auditor, verified by the Accounts and Claims Committee, and finally approved by the Mayor and City Council before being paid. The bonds, notes, and interest coupons paid by the City Treasurer during the past year were examined, counted, and cancelled or destroyed after payment. Appropriation of money for the retirement of certain serial debt

obligations of the city during the year was used for that purpose. All receipts and expenditures were checked with the appropriate departments.

Uncollected Taxes, $67,820.37

The remaining unpaid taxes of the years 1942 and 1943 have been either collected or abated and are no longer a receivable of the city. The amount of unpaid taxes shown above was examined and verified with the collector's books. All receipts of taxes, interest, penalties and fines by the tax collector were deposited with the City Treasurer and found to be correct. The warrant from the Board of Assessors to the City Tax Collector covering the commitment of the current year's taxes was examined and found to be correctly posted to the collector's books. The total unpaid taxes this year exceeds that of last year, largely due, in the opinion of the assessors, to the general decrease in business activity.

Property Sold City for Taxes, $5,328.07

This amount represents the unpaid balance of taxes sold to the city and un-redeemed to date. These taxes for the various years were examined and found to be on the tax collector's books and are unpaid.

Uncollected State Bonus Taxes, $5,172.60

The above consists of the unpaid special poll taxes which were committed to the city by the State of New Hampshire for collection.

Property Acquired by Tax Title, $241.55

No property was taken over by the city during the past fiscal year. The account has been adjusted for the sale of the Kendrick property sold, the tax being previously set-up as an asset.

Receivable—Knight Property, $49,500.00

The Knight property was purchased for the sum of $50,000 and a note for that amount was signed to provide the funds. A portion of the property was sold for $500 durng the fiscal year, and the remaining balance will be sold and received during the coming year. Any loss resulting from sale will be reflected on the books at that time.

Martha Johnson Account, $7,096.24

The City of Laconia, in a court action against Martha B. Johnson, was awarded a judgment for the recovery of $22,096.24 against her. The amount above represents the differences between the $15,000 limit the bonding company paid the city and the shortage incurred.

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Unexpended Department Balances, $239,255.41

The unexpended balances of the various departments and unallocated bond issue represent those amounts which will be carried over into the 1948 fiscal year due to being appropriated for a definite thing and as yet not expended.

Motor Vehicle 1948, $4,045.94

The amount toward the revenue on the 1948 appropriations must be set up as a liability and carried to the 1948 fiscal year for revenue.

Notes Payable, $56,500

High School Athletic Lights	$ 6,500
Knight Property	50,000

Notes payable of the city were verified with the bank applicable. They are short term renewable notes.

State of N. H. Bonus Tax, $5,193.60

This represents the liability for uncollected special poll taxes due the State of New Hampshire.

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Unappropriated Surplus, Feb. 15, 1947	$ 48,495.41
Increases	53,865.88
Total	102,361.29
Decreases	51,819.07
Balance Unappropriated Surplus, Feb. 15, 1948	$ 50,542.22

The present administration has increased the surplus of the city in the amount of $2,045.81. The present unappropriated surplus on Feb. 15, 1948 of $50,542.22 places the city in a sound financial position.

REPORT OF CITY AUDITOR—EXHIBIT A
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank		$221,094.21
Petty cash		200.00
Accounts Receivable—Taxes:		
(a) Levy 1944	$ 1,619.67	
(b) Levy 1945	1,788.64	
(c) Levy 1946	1,883.49	
(d) Levy 1947	62,528.57	
		67,820.37
Receivable—Property Sold City for Taxes:		
(a) Levy 1944	$ 151.47	
(b) Levy 1945	1,184.80	
(c) Levy 1946	3,991.80	
		5,328.07
Receivable—State Bonus Tax:		
(a) Committed 1944	$ 2,517.00	
(b) Committed 1945	2,655.60	
		5,172.60
Property acquired by tax title		241.55
Receivable—Knight property		49,500.00
Due—Martha E. Johnson		7,096.24
Total assets		$356,453.04

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Department Unexpended Balances:		
Leavitt Fund	$ 2,311.24	
City Lock-up	644.11	
Fire Dept., doors	251.55	
Fire Dept., FM radio equip.	3,000.00	
High School Athletic Field	1,694.00	
Highways and Bridges	74,932.03	
History of Laconia	2,000.00	
Schools 1947-1948	134,957.55	
Tennis courts, parks	2,820.00	
Weirs waterfront	10,000.00	
Unallocated bond issue	6,644.93	
		$239,255.41
Motor Vehicle 1948		4,045.94
Current Notes Payable:		
High School flood lights	$ 6,500.00	
Knight property	50,000.00	
		56,500.00
Due State N. H. Bonus Tax:		
(a) Committed 1944	$ 2,538.00	
(b) Committed 1945	2,655.60	
		5,193.60
Miscellaneous liabilities		915.87
Unappropriated surplus		50,542.22
Total liabilities and surplus		$356,453.04

AUDITOR'S REPORT—EXHIBIT B

Detailed Excess and Deficiency Account

Unappropriated surplus, February 15, 1947		$ 48,495.41
INCREASES:		
Fees	$ 683.24	
Licenses	482.50	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,216.97	
Motor Vehicle 1946	85.47	
Motor Vehicle 1947	6,623.92	
Municipal Court	3,410.77	
Overlay for abatements	14,693.97	
Parking Meter Fund	1,786.78	
Aged dependents	2,702.58	
City Planning Board	3,722.81	
Conventions	400.00	
Elections	619.56	
Fuel Department	82.25	
Health Department	553.63	
Highways and Bridges	7,192.91	
Hydrant service	68.73	
Maintenance City Hall	448.57	
Moth and Forestry	424.13	
Opechee Garden Club	9.50	
Police Department	4,037.96	
Street lighting	1,064.50	
Support of Poor	2,089.40	
Vital Statistics	22.50	
Sewerage disposal project	1,443.23	
		53,865.88
Total		$102,361.29
DECREASES—VOTE OF COUNCIL:		
Revenue acct. towards appropriations	$ 10,000.00	
Salaries adjustment	10,750.00	
" "	3,475.00	
Air tour	50.00	
Opechee Garden Club	100.00	
Wyatt Park Community Club	600.00	
High School Athletic Field	250.00	
Fire Dept. (city dump fire)	427.00	
1946-1947 School overdraft	7,082.82	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	3,813.88	
Wyatt Park Community Club (add'l.)	581.41	
Parks and Playgrounds, skating rink	200.00	
VFW oil burner, Bowman street	250.00	
Property acquired by tax deed, sold	1,696.95	
State of New Hampshire	1,237.03	
Athletic field lights	6,634.88	
City Officers' expense	220.07	
Fire Department transfer	2,828.01	
GAR Hall	7.45	
Interest	322.52	
Parks and playgrounds	44.30	
Salaries	949.98	
Weirs development	297.77	
		$ 51,819.07
Unappropriated surplus, February 15, 1948		$ 50,542.22

CITY OF LACONIA—EXHIBIT C

APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT
Year Ended February 15, 1948

	Balances and Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Total Credits	Cash Payments	Transfers	Total Charges	Unexpended Balances
Aged Dependents	$ 24,000.00	$ 1,207.81	.....	25,207.81	22,505.23	2,702.58	25,207.81	.....
Athletic Field Lights	.....	800.00	6,634.88	7,434.88	7,434.88	.....	7,434.88	.....
City Officers Expense	10,000.00	14.30	220.07	10,234.37	10,234.37	.....	10,234.37	.....
Conventions	1,150.00	.....	.....	1,150.00	750.00	400.00	1,150.00	.....
County Tax	73,703.15	.....	.....	73,703.15	73,703.15	.....	73,703.15	.....
Elections	1,750.00	.....	.....	1,750.00	1,130.44	619.56	1,750.00	.....
Fire Department	57,450.92	743.27	3,255.01	61,449.20	61,449.20	.....	61,449.20	.....
Fire Department Doors	1,100.00	.....	.....	1,100.00	848.45	.....	848.45	251.55
Fire Department FM Radio	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
Fuel Department	500.00	75.50	.....	575.50	493.25	82.25	575.50	.....
G. A. R. Hall Fire	.....	758.41	7.45	765.86	765.86	.....	765.86	.....
Health Department	7,000.00	1.84	.....	7,001.84	6,448.21	553.63	7,001.84	.....
High School Athletic Field	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	306.00	.....	306.00	1,694.00
Highways and Bridges	283,111.34	13,901.43	250.00	297,262.77	213,137.83	9,192.91	222,330.74	74,932.03
History of Laconia	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service	4,600.00	.....	.....	4,600.00	4,531.27	68.73	4,600.00	.....
Interest	3,860.00	.....	322.52	4,182.52	4,182.52	.....	4,182.52	.....
Laconia Hospital	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Lakes Region Development	900.00	.....	.....	900.00	900.00	.....	900.00	.....
Leavitt Fund	2,176.73	805.66	.....	2,982.93	671.15	.....	671.15	2,311.24
Maintenance City Hall	7,000.00	86.43	.....	7,086.43	6,637.86	448.37	7,086.43	.....
Memorial Day	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Moth & Forestry	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	375.87	424.13	800.00	.....
Opechee Garden Club	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	90.50	9.50	100.00	.....
Overlay for Abatements	29,018.25	.....	7,378.48	36,396.73	926.10	35,470.63	36,396.73	.....
Parks & Playgrounds	8,925.00	44.00	244.30	9,213.30	9,213.30	.....	9,213.30	.....

	Balances and Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Total Credits	Cash Payments	Transfers	Total Charges	Unexpended Balances
Planning Board	6,055.00	.....	.....	6,055.00	2,332.19	3,722.81	6,055.00	.....
Police Department	53,169.46	1,242.34	.....	54,411.80	50,373.84	4,037.96	54,411.80	.....
Public Library & Gale Park	18,691.66	.....	.....	18,691.66	18,691.66	.....	18,691.66	.....
Public Wharves	450.00	.....	.....	450.00	450.00	.....	450.00	.....
Salaries	27,508.62	.....	949.98	28,458.60	28,458.60	.....	28,458.60	.....
Schools 1946-47	60,578.04	19,855.68	17,896.70	98,330.42	98,330.42	.....	98,330.42	.....
Schools 1947-48	270,000.00	59,511.19	1,421.36	330,932.55	188,975.00	7,000.00	195,975.00	134,957.55
Sewerage Disposal Plant	2,700.00	9,816.50	.....	12,516.50	11,073.27	1,443.23	12,516.50	.....
State Education Tax	3,494.00	.....	.....	3,494.00	3,494.00	.....	3,494.00	.....
Street Lighting	21,000.00	.....	.....	21,000.00	19,935.50	1,064.50	21,000.00	.....
Support of Poor	11,000.00	839.00	.....	11,839.00	9,749.60	2,089.40	11,839.00	.....
Tennis Courts—Parks	2,820.00	.....	.....	2,820.00	.....	.....	.....	2,820.00
Unallocated Bond Issue	6,644.93	.....	.....	6,644.93	.....	.....	.....	6,644.93
Vital Statistics	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	277.50	22.50	300.00	.....
Weirs Development	500.09	2,302.89	297.77	3,100.66	3,100.66	.....	3,100.66	.....
Weirs Waterfront	10,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Wyatt Park Com. House	3,500.00	.....	1,181.41	4,681.41	4,681.41	.....	4,681.41	.....
	$1,026,157.10	$112,606.25	$42,059.93	$1,180,223.28	$872,259.09	$69,352.89	$941,611.98	$238,611.30

SERIAL DEBT

Schedule for 1948-49

Name of Bond	Amount of Bond	Numbers of the Bonds	Rate of Interest	Payments up to Feb. 15, '48	Balance Due Feb. 15, 1948	Nos. on 1948 Bonds	Payments Due in 1948	Interest Due in 1948	Balance
City Bridge and Highway Bonds.....	$ 80,000.00	1 to 80	4 %	$ 76,000.00	$ 4,000.00	76-80	$ 4,000.00	$ 160.00	$ .....
Practical Arts School Bonds.....	60,000.00	1 to 60	3 %	36,000.00	24,000.00	37-39	3,000.00	720.00	21,000.00
School Bonds	15,000.00	1 to 20	3 %	9,000.00	6,000.00	13	750.00	180.00	5,250.00
Pavement and Sidewalk	50,000.00	1 to 60	4¾ %	45,000.00	5,000.00	55-57	2,500.00	237.50	2,500.00
Public Improvement 1946.....	60,000.00	1 to 60	1¼ %	6,000.00	54,000.00	6-12	6,000.00	675.00	48,000.00
Serial Improvement Note	15,000.00	1 to 10	2¾ %	12,000.00	3,000.00	9	1,500.00	82.50	1,500.00
Public Improvement 1947	100,000.00	1 to 100	1½%	None	100,000.00	1-10	10,000.00	1,500.00	90,000.00
	$380,000.00			$184,000.00	$196,000.00		$27,750.00	$3,555.00	$168,250.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT—EXHIBIT E

Report of Trustee of Trust Funds

Amount of Trust Funds on hand Feb. 15, 1947	$ 70,551.77
Amount of Trust Funds received	3,942.29
Unexpended interest on hand Feb. 15, 1947	3,554.93
Amount of interest received	1,721.96
	$ 79,770.95
Amount of interest expended	$ 1,548.29
Balance of interest on hand Feb. 15, 1948	3,728.60
Principal Trust Funds in banks	74,394.06
Principal Trust Funds in water stock	100.00
	$ 79,770.95

The cemetery trust funds were verified by examining the receipts and disbursements concerning all pass books of savings banks. Principal funds in banks were verified and stock in the water company was examined.

Statement above submitted by the following:

EDGAR B. PRESCOTT, *Chairman*
CHARLES F. AYERS, *Sec'y-Treas.*
KENNETH D. HOPKINS

AUDITOR'S REPORT—EXHIBIT F

Laconia Public Library

Cash on hand and in bank Feb. 15, 1947	$ 351.00
Deferred invoices on hand Feb. 15, 1947	470.00
Receipts during year	19,971.75
	$ 20,792.75
Expenditures during year	$ 18,848.46
Deferred invoices Feb. 15, 1948	1,075.00
Cash on hand and in bank Feb. 15, 1948	869.29
	$ 20,792.75

All receipts and expenditures of the library were verified and the balance of cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year was found correct and in agreement with the statement of the depository. The break-down of income and expense is shown in the detailed library report.

Gale Park Fund

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1947	5.02
Deferred invoices Feb. 15, 1947	200.00
Receipts during the year	3,774.98
	$ 3,980.00
Expenditures during the year	$ 2,291 51
Deferred invoices on hand Feb. 15, 1948	1,200.00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1948	488.49
	$ 3,980.00

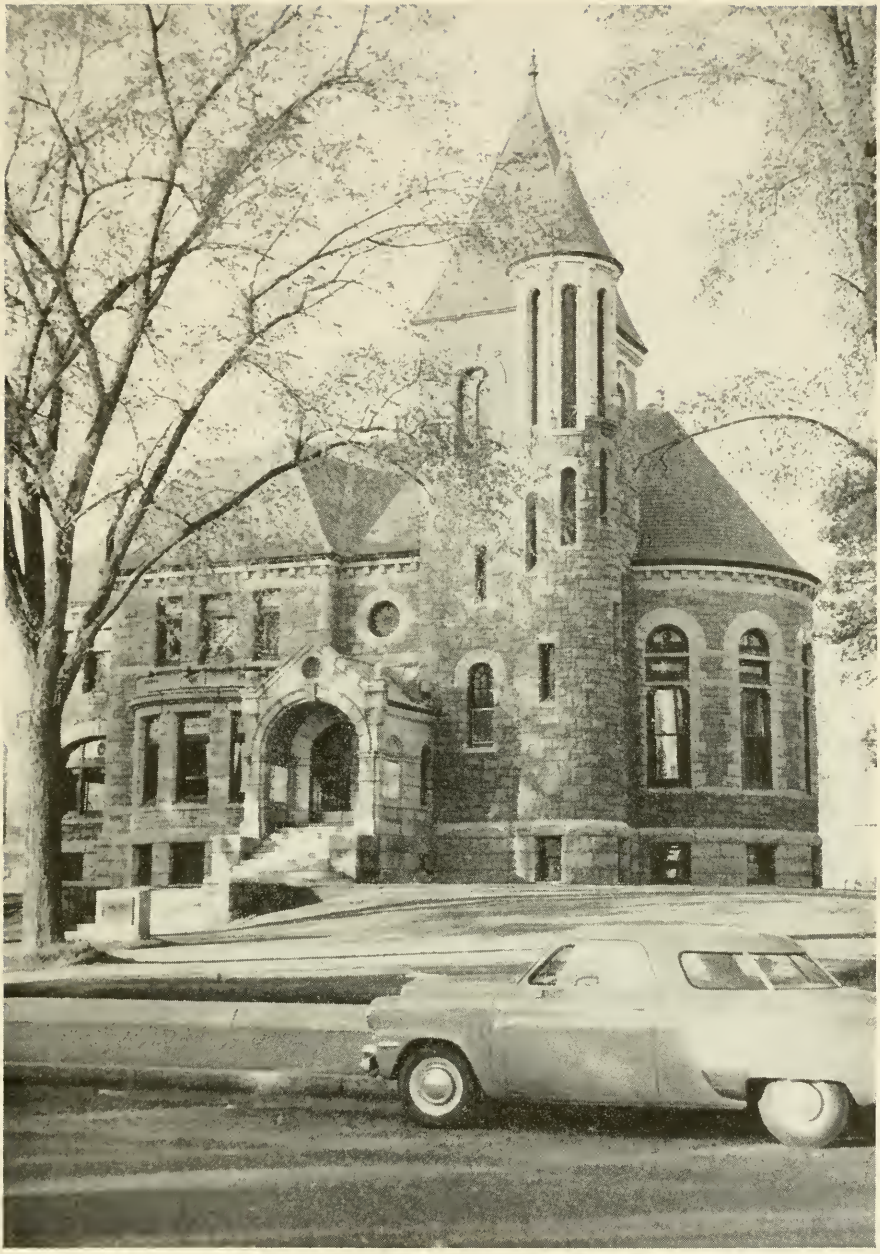
The above income and expense total amounts above represent correctly the transactions of the Gale Park Fund during the fiscal year. The checking account of the fund was verified by the bank statement.

AUDITOR'S REPORT CERTIFICATE

To the Honorable Albert A. Parmentier, Mayor and the City Council of Laconia, State of New Hampshire:

I hereby certify that the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of appropriations and surplus present fairly the financial position of the City of Laconia at February 15, 1948, and the results of its departmental operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Dana S. Beane, Jr., City Auditor



Laconia Public Library

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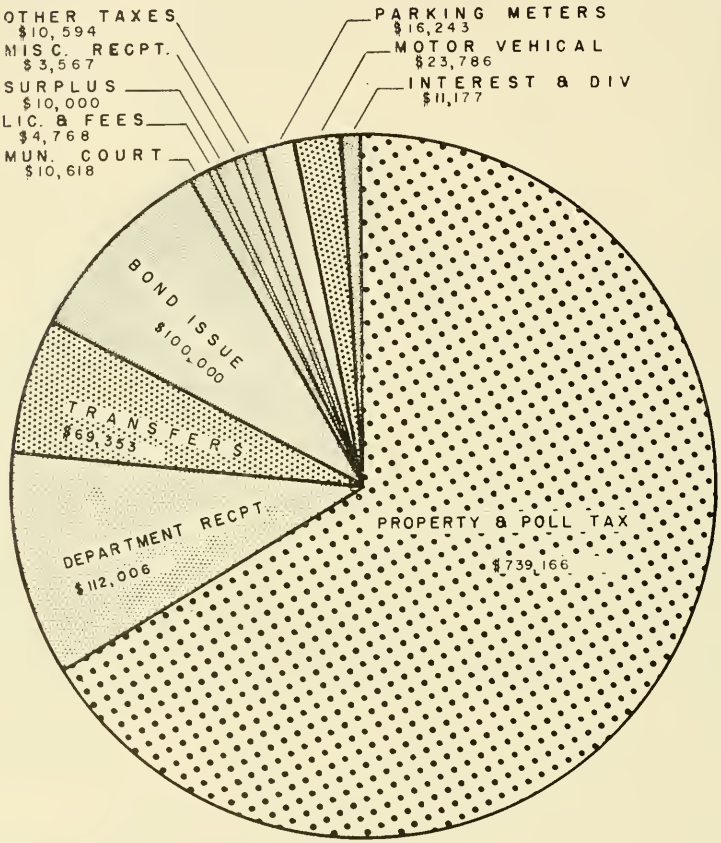
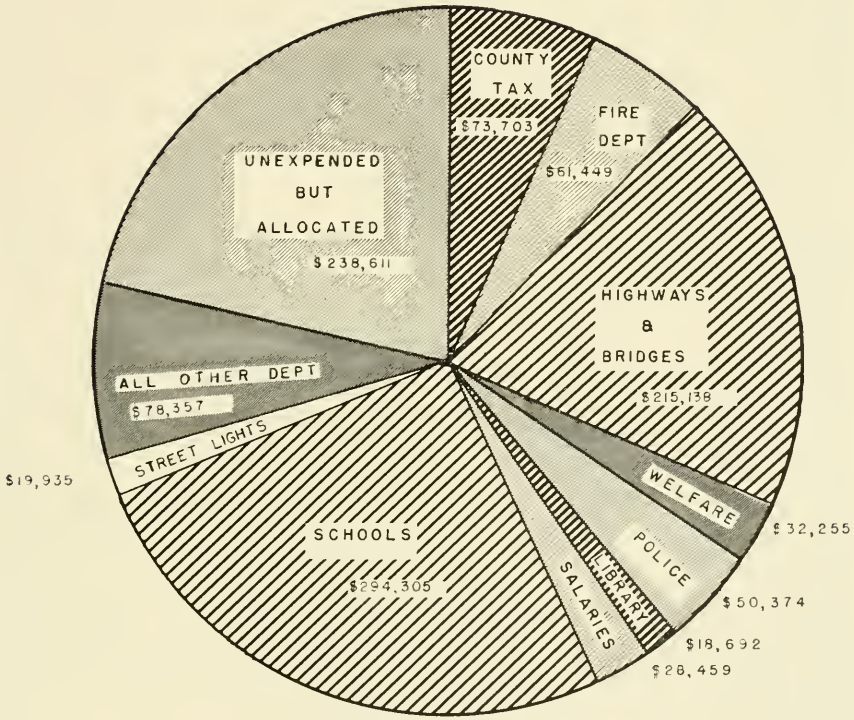


CITY INCOME

DATA SUPPLIED BY
CITY AUDITOR AND FISCAL OFFICE

TO RUN THE CITY

AND THIS IS HOW IT WAS SPENT



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REVENUE ACCOUNT

Income

Interest & Dividends tax	$ 10,708.00
Railroad Tax	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	10,800.00
Motor Vehicle 1947	17,000.00
Licenses	1,000.00
Fees	800.00
Rent of town property	350.00
Interest on taxes	2,000.00
Lands & Buildings (Sale of Tax Deeded Property)	2,000.00
Parking Meters	2,000.00
Excess & Deficiency account	10,000.00
Taxes	746,066.27
Taxes Poll	13,438.00
National Bank Stock	1,942.65
	$819,604.92

Payments

Sundry Appropriations	$790,721.97
Overlay for Abatements	28,882.95
	$819,604.92

CASH

Balance Feb. 15, 1947	$ 116,218.67
Receipts during the year	1,422,239.13
	$1,538,457.80
Cash payments during the year	$1,317,363.59
Balance Feb. 15, 1948	221,094.21
	$1,538,457.80

PETTY CASH

Establish Petty Cash Fund for City Clerk's Office	$ 200.00
Balance Feb. 15, 1948	$ 200.00

TRUST FUNDS

Received during the year	$ 3,942.29
Paid trustees of Trust Funds	$ 3,942.29

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT PROPERTY

Purchase of Knight property	$ 50,000.00
Received from sale of house and barn	500.00
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	49,500.00
	$ 50,000.00

AGED DEPENDENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 24,000.00
State refunds	1,207.81
	$ 25,207.81

Payments

State of N. H. 25% of assistance rendered	$ 22,505.23
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency account	2,702.58
	$ 25,207.81

ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTS

Receipts

Receipts from High School use—4 games	$ 800.00
Transfer from excess and deficiency to balance	6,634.88
	$ 7,434.88

Payments

Charles A. Gove, lights and installation	$ 7,300.00
Charles A. Gove, maintenance 3 games	30.00
Chas. E. Lord, City Clerk, express on lights	1.88
Charles A. Gove, take down lights, storage, new covers	103.00
	$ 7,434.88

CITY LOCK-UP

Receipts

Bond issue allocation	$ 5,915.40

Payments

Norman Randlett, archetect fees	$ 319.16
Citizen Publishing Company	23.63
Marshall & Riley, part payment as per contract	4,928.50
Balance carried forward into next year	644.11
	$ 5,915.40

CITY PLANNING BOARD

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 6,055.00

Payments

Equipment	$ 469.49
Printing	110.48
Salary, director's	1,372.00
Salary, drafting assistance	11.00
Supplies and blueprinting	328.45
Telephone, express and postage	15.19
Travel	25.58
	$ 2,332.19
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency account	3,722.81
	$ 6,055.00

CITY OFFICER'S EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 10,000.00
Refunds	14.30
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	220.07
	$ 10,234.37

Payments

Citizen Publishing Co., City Reports 2-years	$ 3,625.40
Equipment	405.20
Insurance	535.06
Labor	477.55
Miscellaneous	1,106.64
Printing	1,050.28
Public Service Co.	69.79
Rent of Parking lot	75.00
Supplies	1,542.25
Tax refund	32.11
Telephone	311.89
Use of assessor's car	300.00
Water company	104.70
Burying dead animals	598.50
	$ 10,234.37

Unallocated Bond Issue

Amount unallocated from $100,000.00 Bond Issue	$ 6,644.93
Balance February 15, 1948	$ 6,644.93

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	$ 73,703.15
Paid County Treasurer	$ 73,703.15

CONVENTIONS

Appropriation	$ 1,150.00

Payments

Veterans of Foreign Wars, advertising in year book	$ 100.00
United Spanish War Veterans, part convention expense	250.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, part expenses for reunion	400.00
	$ 750.00
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency account	400.00
	$ 1,150.00

NOTES

Received on notes during the year	$381,500.00
Paid on notes during the year	325,000.00
Balance liability Feb. 15, 1948	56,500.00
	$381,500.00

ELECTIONS

Receipts	
Appropriation	$ 1,750.00
Payments	
Insurance	$ 50.00
Labor	38.00
Meals, Ward Officers'	123.43
Printing	270.65
Lights	18.56
Rent of Ward rooms and tables	40.00
Supplies	12.30
Trucking	1.50
Ward Officers salaries:	
Supervisors of Checklists 8 @ $60.00	480.00
Inspectors of Elections 24 @ $ 4.00	96.00
	$ 1,130.44
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency account	619.56
	$ 1,750.00

DOG LICENSES

Income	
Received for dog licenses	$ 1,802.34
Payments	
Cost of chickens killed by dogs	$ 47.00
Cost of rabbits killed by dogs	3.00
Printing	22.25
Postage and supplies	19.28
Dog tags	55.45
Dog officer	234.00
	$ 380.98
Balance transfer to School Department	1,421.36
	$ 1,802.34

PARKING METERS

Parking Meter Receipts—July 10 to Feb. 15	$16,243.07
Payments	
Advertising	$ 34.50
Equipment-Coin Counter, 4 lights, collection box	474.64
Labor-Tarring New Hampshire Avenue, grading theater lot	207.40
Supplies—meter parts, floodlights, bulbs, time switches	64.01
Public Service Co.—3 parking lots	77.60
Rent of Parking Lots—2 lots	1,500.00
Express—on coin counter	3.37
Parking Lot Lights & Neon Sign	270.85
Duncan Meter Company	9,268.33
For Revenue Account	2,000.00
Collection Expense	555.59
	14,456.29
Balance of account	1,786.78
	$16,243.07

LEAVITT FUND

Income

Balance unexpended	$ 2,176.73
Interest on government bonds	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Dividend	29.75
Refunds	6.50
Rent of Community House	380.00
Savings Bank Interest	174.41
Water Stock Dividends	210.00
	$2,982.39

Payments

Fuel	$ 51.22
Insurance	90.00
Labor	427.37
Light & Power	54.72
Supplies	41.34
Water Company	6.50
	$ 671.15
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1948	2,311.24
	$2,982.39

LICENSES

Income

Received for show licenses	$ 729.50
Received for taxi licenses	270.00
Received for milk licenses	323.00
Received for junk licenses	40.00
Received for pool license	120.00
	$1,482.50

Payments

Revenue account estimated receipts	$1,000.00
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency account	482.50
	$1,482.50

FEES

Received for marriage licenses and recording fees	$ 1,483.24
Revenue account estimated receipts	$ 800.00
Balance transfer to excess and deficiency account	683.24
	$ 1,483.24

MARTHA E. JOHNSON

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 7,096.24
Balance due Feb. 15, 1948	$ 7,096.24

MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 915.87
Balance due Feb. 15, 1948	$ 915.87

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Receipts

Accrued Interest	$ 129.17
Bond Premium	269.00
Gasoline Refund	14.09
Gilford Street Lighting	55.00
Insurance Dividend	4.01
Interest on Taxes	2,574.33
Refunds	6.26
Rent and Department Incomes	460.11
Slaughtering	55.00
	$3,566.97

Payments

Revenue account estimated rent of town property	$ 350.00
Revenue account estimated interest on taxes	2,000.00
Balance transferred to the excess and deficiency acct.	1,216.97
	$3,566.97

MOTOR VEHICLES

1946

Received for permits during the year	$ 85.47
Balance transferred to the excess and deficiency acct.	$ 85.47

1947

Balance Feb. 15, 1947	$2,624.17
Received for permits during the year	21,077.22
	$23,701.39

Payments

Revenue account	$17,000.00
Refunds	77.47
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency account	6,623.92
	$23,701.39

1948

Received for 1948 permits	$ 4,045.94
Balance liability Feb. 15, 1948	$ 4,045.94

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

Receipts

Transfer from 1946 Bond Issue	$ 2,000.00

Payments

Leo Audet, for work on athletic field	45.00
Mrs. Joseph Landry, 175 yds. loam for field	261.00
	$ 306.00
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	1,694.00
	$ 2,000.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Receipts

Received from fines and fees	$10,618.18

Payments

Printing	$ 68.75
Salaries	2,581.36
State of New Hampshire:	
Motor Vehicle Department	4,384.80
Fish & Game Department	93.50
Aeronautics	50.00
Department of Labor	29.00
	$ 7,207.41
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency	3,410.77
	$10,618.18

FUEL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Received from James Evans for wood	11.50
Received from Support of Poor for wood delivered to city cases	64.00
	$ 575.50

Payments

Wilfred Clark, sawing wood	$ 51.50
Greenwood's Delivery, wood delivery	2.25
John O'Connor, trucking wood	32.00
Melcher & Prescott Ins., insurance of shed and cord wood	35.00
Fern Gleason, trucking wood	2.00
Paul Swenson, slabwood	352.00
Everett Chase, trucking wood	18.50
	$ 493.25
Balance transferred to hte E. & D. account	82.25
	$ 575.50

G A R HALL FIRE

Receipts

Received from insurance	$ 758.41
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	7.45
	$ 765.86

Payments

Ericson Foote, painting G.A.R. hall	$ 336.00
Leon Whitten, labor and materials	409.86
Guay & Tardif Co., estimate of damage	20.00
	$ 765.86

HISTORY OF LACONIA

Balance February 15, 1947	$ 2,000.00
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	$ 2,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 43,400.92
Special appropriation for fire truck—Bond Issue	14,050.00
Transfer from E. & D. for city dump fire	427.00
Received from charging fire extinguishers	71.50
" " sale of miscellaneous supplies	12.08
" " sale of scrap iron	40.00
" " sale of bathtub	20.00
" " sale of two tires	50.00
" " fire truck salvage	75.00
" " State of New Hampshire	474.69
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	2,828.01
	$ 61,449.20

Payments

Equipment	$ 19,700.40
Express and postage	13.58
Fire alarm expense	213.58
Forest fires	43.20
Fuel	1,691.29
Gas and oil	457.24
Gas service	29.71
Inspection—fire	100.00
Insurance	281.88
Labor and materials	1,204.67
Laundry	183.49
Light and power	402.44
Lunches	25.20
Maintenance and repairs—trucks	654.18
Printing	6.75
Salaries:	
Board of Engineers	916.66
Drivers	26,650.17
Engine Co. #1	1,666.48
Engine Co. #2	1,666.48
Engine Co. #3—Weirs	578.80
Hook & Ladder Co. #1	1,666.48
Hook & Ladder Co. #2	1,666.48
Sub drivers	87.00
School fire	10.50
State retirement	239.10
Dump fire	451.60
Supplies	285.16
Telephone	420.68
Travel and conventions	62.50
Water	60.00
Snow removal	13.50
	$ 61,449.20

FIRE DEPARTMENT F. M. RADIO SET

Special Appropriation by Bond Issue	$ 3,000.00
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	$ 3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT DOORS

Special Appropriation by Bond Issue	$ 1,100.00
Payments	
Boulia Gorrell Lbr. Co., lumber	8.27
Diamond Match Co., 3 doors	808.50
Laconia Welding Co., cutting and welding hinges	18.50
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, paint	13.18
	$ 848.45
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	251.55
	$ 1,100.00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Appropriation	$ 4,600.00
Payments	
Laconia Water Company	$ 4,131.27
Winnipesaukee Water Company	400.00
	$ 4,531.27
Balance transferred to E. & D.	68.73
	$ 4,600.00

INTEREST

Receipts	
Appropriation	$ 3,860.00
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	322.52
	$ 4,182.52
Payments	
Public improvement bonds	$ 750.00
Discount on notes	1,603.75
Pavement and sidewalk bonds	356.26
School bonds	1,012.50
Serial notes	123.76
Bridge and highway bonds	240.00
City improvement bonds	63.75
Athletic Field note	32.50
	$ 4,182.52

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	$ 18,691.66
Paid Ruth Smith Treasurer	$ 18,691.66

See Laconia Public Library Treasurer's Report for expenditure breakdown on page #80

PUBLIC WHARVES—LAKEPORT & THE WEIRS

Appropriation	$ 450.00
Payments	
Rent—Weirs wharf	$ 250.00
Rent—Lakeport wharf	200.00
	$ 450.00

MOTH & FORESTRY

Appropriation	$ 800.00
Payments	
Edward McMurphy, labor	$ 3.40
Luther McMurphy, labor	3.40
John Oliver, labor	3.40
R. Knapp, labor	20.00
Highway and Bridges, labor	23.88
Arthur Lavallee, labor	201.25
Leon Valliere, labor	94.50
Hopkins & Barlow, supplies	26.04
	$ 375.87
Balance transferred to E. & D.	424.13
	$ 800.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Receipts	
Balance Feb. 15, 1947	$ 61,907.51
Appropriation—general maintenance	160,903.00
Appropriation—T.R.A.	1,011.16
Appropriations by 1947 Bond Issue	59,289.67
Receipts for general repairs and maintenance	13,566.43
Receipts—sewer maintenance	335.00
Appropriation—High School athletic field	250.00
	$297,262.77
Payments	
Total expended by department	$213,137.83
Transfer to the excess and deficiency account	7,192.91
Transfer to High School athletic field account	2,000.00
Balance February 15, 1948	74,932.03
	$297,262.77

See Board of Public Works Financial Statement for expenditure breakdown on page No. 78

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 600.00
Paid Allied Veteran's Council	$ 600.00

OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB

Transfer from E. & D. by vote of Council	$ 100.00
Payments	
Hodgson & Son, plants and labor Veteran's Sq.	$ 60.00
D. D. Whittermore, flower plants	17.50
Mrs. C. L. Smart, weeding and cleaning flower bed	13.00
	$ 90.50
Balance transferred to E. & D.	9.50
	$ 100.00

MAINTENANCE CITY HALL

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00
Refunds	86.43
	$ 7,086.43

Payments

Equipment	$ 2,542.65
Fuel	683.75
Gas service	12.28
Insurance	117.50
Labor and materials	471.66
Lakeport clock	29.45
Light and power	498.92
Office supplies	149.37
Salary—janitor's	2,132.28
	$ 6,637.86
Balance transferred to E. & D.	448.57
	$ 7,086.43

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 8,925.00
Transfer from E. & D.—skating rinks	200.00
Rent of Opechee Park Community House	44.00
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	44.30
	$ 9,213.30

Payments

Band concerts	$ 150.00
Equipment	1,309.71
Labor	2,008.17
Rent of bathing beach—Bond property	200.00
Salaries	1,696.85
Repairs and painting	1,899.11
Cutting grass	10.00
Skating rinks	1,939.46
	$ 9,213.30

LACONIA HOSPITAL

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00

Payments

Laconia Hospital	$ 5,000.00

LAKES REGION DEVELOPMENT

Appropriation	$ 900.00

Payments

Col. Harold H. Hart	$ 900.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$ 21,000.00

Payments

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 19,935.50
Balance transferred to E. & D.	1,064.50
	$ 21,000.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1946-47

Receipts

Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1947	$ 60,578.04
Received from tuitions and transfers	19,855.68
Transfer from E. & D. for teacher's retirement	3,813.88
Transfer from the 1947-48 school year as part payment of an overdraft	7,000.00
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	7,082.82
	$ 98,330.42
Payments by City Treasurer from July 1st to February 15, 1948	$ 98,330.42

1947-48

Appropriation	$270,000.00
Transfer from the dog license account	1,421.36
Received from State and Federal aid	35,459.10
" " tuitions and transfers	5,165.98
" " Area Vocational School	2,900.09
" " fire damage	15,352.92
Other receipts	633.10
	$330,932.55

Payments

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries District Officers	$ 232.50	
Superintendants excess salary	3,800.00	
Att. Officer--census	496.34	
Other expenses—administration	1,149.82	
Salaries secretaries—clerks	2,152.45	
Telephone, mailings, office supplies	711.61	
		$ 8,542.72
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' salaries	$116,861.45	
Textbooks	1,557.58	
Supplies	9,063.27	
Other expenses, instruction	790.75	
Libraries	269.99	
		128,543.04
OPERATION MAINTENANCE:		
Janitors' salaries	$ 9,825.17	
Fuel	6,987.59	
Water, light	2,014.51	
Maintenance supplies	2,379.75	
Painting and decorating	1,060.64	
Repairs and replacements	4,232.94	
		26,500.60
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
School nurse	$ 1,833.43	
Health supplies	16.06	
Transportation	2,670.00	
Other special activities	94.48	
		4,613.97
FIXED CHARGES:		
Insurance	$ 1,687.77	
Teachers' retirement	7,079.45	
		8,767.22

ANNUAL OUTLAY—NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Building alterations	$ 1,289.18	
New equipment	4,113.43	
		5,402.61
EXTENSION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:		
Adult education (S & W Plumbers)	$ 242.50	
Vet on farm training	519.29	
		761.79
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
New equipment		5,843.05
Transfer to 1946-47 school year as part payment of the overdraft		7,000.00
		$195,975.00
Unexpended balance Feburary 15, 1948		134,957.55
		$330,932.55

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT PROJECT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 2,700.00
F. W. Dodge Corp., refund	66.50
Government advance on proposed project	9,750.00
	$ 12,516.50

Payments

Metcalf & Eddy, 1/3 of engineering services	$ 9,333.33
Laconia Airways Inc., trip to Virginia and return	150.00
F. W. Dodge Corp., official proposals—sewers	133.00
Globe Newspaper Co., proposals for sewerage	84.00
Engineering News Record, proposals for sewerage	65.65
Union Leader Pub. Co., proposals for sewerage	36.96
Federal Works Agency, excess advance over cost	1,000.00
Travel in connection with sewerage disposal	270.33
	$ 11,073.27
Balance transferred to E. & D.	1,443.23
	$ 12,516.50

WEIRS WATERFRONT

Bond issue allocation	$ 10,000.00
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	$ 10,000.00

WYATT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Receipts

Balance February 15, 1947	$ 3,500.00
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	1,181.41
	$ 4,681.41

Payments

Labor	$ 2,627.21
Materials	1,726.83
Part payment on heating plant	250.00
Part payment on installation of new lighting system	77.37
	$ 4,681.41

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 53,169.46
Sale of police car	1,010.00
Sale of firearms and warning light	177.29
Sale of miscellaneous materials and supplies	55.05
	$ 54,411.80

Payments

Equipment	$ 2,012.70
Gas and oil	735.68
Insurance	167.14
Labor and materials	280.83
Light and power	31.44
Lockup	243.42
Lunches—prisoners	45.27
Maintenance and repairs—auto	485.82
Medical expense	117.85
Miscellaneous	15.00
Painting streets	40.25
Postage and express	2.52
Printing	130.80
Radio and professional services	148.57
Salaries:	
Police commission	150.00
Salaries—officers	42,946.25
State retirement	646.00
Supplies	333.35
Telephone	903.51
Traffic signs, etc.	887.04
Travel	18.00
Water	11.40
Western Union	21.00
	$ 50,373.84
Transfer to E. & D.	4,037.96
	$ 54,411.80

STATE EDUCATION TAX

Appropriation	$ 3,494.00
Paid State Treasurer	$ 3,494.00

TENNIS COURTS, PARKS

Balance from Feb. 15, 1947	$ 2,820.00
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	$ 2,820.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	$ 300.00

Payments

Clergymen's payroll	$ 62.00
Physicians' payroll	215.50
	$ 277.50
Balance transferred to E. & D.	22.50
	$ 300.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 7,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1.84
	$ 7,001.84

Payments

Equipment	$ 40.64
Printing	29.00
Supplies—office	133.27
Salaries:	
Board of Health:	
Charles Dockham	200.00
Dr. Earl J. Gage	500.00
Dr. R. W. Smith	50.00
Health Inspector	
C. F. Mowers	2,950.00
Public Health Nurse	
Julia Periard	2,524.97
Telephone and Gas service	20.33
	$ 6,448.21
Balance transferred to E. & D.	553.63
	$ 7,001.84

SALARIES

Appropriation	$ 27,508.62
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	949.98
	$ 28,458.60

Payments

Mayor	$ 750.00
Council	600.00
Assessors	5,032.05
Members of Board of Public Works	300.00
City Auditor	600.00
City Clerk	3,000.00
City Fiscal Officer	1,008.47
City Physician	625.00
City Solicitor	1,000.00
City Treasurer	900.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	600.00
Secretaries and stenographers	7,117.57
State Retirement System	4,925.47
Tax Collector	2,000.04
	$ 28,458.60

SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 11,000.00
Refunds from city cases	839.00
	$ 11,839.00

Payments

Support of families	$ 1,655.70
Support of single persons	714.16
Support of veterans	1,224.66
Board and care of adults	2,428.50
Board and care of children	1,791.43
Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	135.15
	$ 9,749.60
Balance transferred to E. & D.	2,089.40
	$ 11,839.00

WEIRS DEVELOPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Weirs pay toilets	699.46
Armstrong Company Concession	1,253.43
Rent Weirs seaplane base	350.00
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	297.77
	$ 3,100.66

Payment

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 225.97
Insurance	141.76
American Coin Lock Co., pay toilets	209.84
Labor and materials	1,996.53
Supplies	121.82
William A. Cannon, seaplane base repairs	308.58
Winnipesaukee Water Co.	96.16
	$ 3,100.66

TAX ASSESSMENTS

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VALUATIONS

Real estate	$15,105,855.00
Electric plants	363,732.00
Growing wood and timber	2,880.00
Horses 33	4,475.00
Cows 163	23,945.00
Other neat stock 49	4,250.00
Sheep and goats 6	50.00
Hogs 24	900.00
Fowls 1410	1,460.00
Vehicles 16	11,850.00
Boats and launches 195	96,960.00
Wood and lumber	1,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks 144	23,065.00
Stock in trade	3,461,685.00
Mills and machinery	1,621,056.00
National Bank stock at 1%	194,265.00
	$20,918,328.00

Valuation of Ward 1	$ 2,078,181.00
Valuation of Ward 2	4,758,594.00
Valuation of Ward 3	3,214,571.00
Valuation of Ward 4	3,743,434.00
Valuation of Ward 5	2,389,830.00
Valuation of Ward 6	4,539,453.00
National Bank stock taxes at 1%	194,265.00
	$20,918,328.00

Taxes on National Bank stock at 1%	$ 1,942.65
Taxes assessed, real estate and personal property	746,066.27
Taxes assessed, 6,719 polls at $2.00	13,438.00
	$ 761,446.92

Taxes on $1,000 $36.00.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council

I hereby submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the City of Laconia for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1948.

TAXES

1947

Total amount of taxes committed by the Board of Assessors	$748,008.92
Total amount of polls committed by the Board of Assessors	13,438.00
Total amount of added taxes committed by the Board of Assessors	6,242.70
Total amount of polls added not committed	310.00
	$767,999.62
Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$682,762.79
Total amount polls collected February 15, 1948	10,416.00
Total amount of taxes abated February 15, 1948	11,620.26
Total amount of polls abated February 15, 1948	682.00
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1948	62,518.57
	$767,999.62

1946

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947	$ 51,592.77
Total amount added tax committed by Board of Assessors	709.80
Total amount added polls not committed	86.00
	$ 52,388.57
Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$ 45,009.38
Total amount abated to February 15, 1948	5,507.70
Total amount uncollected to February 15, 1948	1,871.49
	$ 52,388.57

1945

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947	$ 2,402.37
Total amount added polls not committed	2.00
	$ 2,404.37
Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$ 455.63
Total amount abated to February 15, 1948	160.10
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1948	1,788.64
	$ 2,404.37

1945

Total amount $3.00 polls uncollected February 15, 1947	$ 2,955.00
Total amount added $3.00 polls not committed	3.00
	$ 2,958.00
Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$ 302.40
Total amount uncollected to February 15, 1948	2,655.60
	$ 2,958.00

1944

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947	$ 2,070.88
Total amount added tax not committed	4.00
	$ 2,074.88

Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$ 331.20
Total amount abated to February 15, 1948	125.93
Total amount uncollected to February 15, 1948	1,617.75
	$ 2,074.88

1944

Total amount $3.00 polls uncollected February 15, 1947	$ 2,664.00
Total amount $3.00 polls added not committed	3.00
	$ 2,667.00
Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$ 147.00
Total amount uncollected February 15, 1948	2,520.00
	$ 2,667.00

1943

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947	$ 1,522.04
Total amount added tax not committed	2.00
	$ 1,524.04
Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$ 118.87
Total amount abated to February 15, 1948	1,405.17
	$ 1,524.04

1942

Total amount uncollected February 15, 1947	$ 1,338.85
Error on poll taxes	2.00
	$ 1,340.85
Total amount collected to February 15, 1948	$ 72.43
Total amount abated	1,268.42
	$ 1,340.85

SUMMARY

	Prop & Poll	Interest
Total amount collected for 1947	$693,178.79	$ 518.12
Total amount collected for 1946	45,009.38	1,704.67
Total amount collected for 1945	455.63	58.10
Total amount collected for 1945 $3. polls	302.40	25.86
Total amount collected for 1944	331.20	63.58
Total amount collected for 1944 $3. polls	147.00	27.33
Total amount collected for 1943	118.87	33.45
Total amount collected for 1942	72.43	29.23
Total amount of interest collected	2,460.34	$ 2,460.34
	$742,076.04	

TOTAL SUMMARY

Total taxes collected to February 15, 1948	$739,615.70
Total interest collected to February 15, 1948	2,460.34
Total taxes redeemed February 15, 1948	2,077.76
Total interest on redeemed February 15, 1948	167.18
	$744,320.98

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DINSMOOR
(Collector of Taxes)

TAXES REDEEMED PROPERTY SOLD TO CITY
REPORT FEBRUARY 15, 1948

	Taxes	Interest	Total
1943 TAX SOLD TO CITY			
Sleeper, Flora J.	.....	$ 6.58	$ 6.58
1944 TAX SOLD TO CITY			
York, Katherine L.	$ 235.53	43.80	279.33
Davis, William J.	37.43	7.65	45.08
Ford, "heirs" Sarah	44.23	10.21	54.44
Sleeper, Flora J.	115.64	27.48	143.12
	$ 432.83	$89.14	$ 521.97
1945 TAX SOLD TO CITY			
Wright, Percy	$ 43.77	$ 2.10	$ 45.87
Fitzgerald, Johanna and Annie Reidy	61.43	2.58	64.01
Fortin, Emile and Yvonne	16.39	.87	17.26
Constant, Elmer Jr.	7.74	.53	8.27
Snierson, Yetta	139.06	7.69	146.75
Walker, Walter W. and Lillian L.	65.24	7.11	72.35
Bisson, Wilfred M.	186.74	11.49	198.23
Landry, George and Louise	28.26	2.81	31.07
York, Katherine L.	253.66	23.99	277.65
Davis, William J.	40.06	4.27	44.33
Perkins, Althea	6.20	.72	6.92
	$ 848.55	$64.16	$ 912.71
1946 TAX SOLD TO CITY			
Clifford, Lillian and Steven Raptis	$ 73.86	$ .31	$ 74.17
Laconia Savings Bank	38.69	.03	38.72
Randall, Boardman	91.44	.28	91.72
Brown, John F.	214.55	1.17	215.72
Davis, William J.	42.21	.29	42.50
Fortin, Emile and Yvonne	12.36	.13	12.49
Much, Rupert	137.17	1.91	139.08
Smith, Clyde and Neva	66.39	1.14	67.53
Clow, Harry	29.91	.61	30.52
Johnson, Joseph	58.27	1.28	59.55
Johnson, Joseph	6.53	.15	6.68
Hurd, Arthur and Gladys	25.00	.....	25.00
	$ 796.38	$ 7.30	$ 803.68

SUMMARY

Balance of amount purchased on 1943 list	.....	$ 6.58	$ 6.58
Balance of amount purchased on 1944 list	$ 584.30		
Amount redeemed to February 15, 1948	432.83	$89.14	$ 521.97
Total amount unredeemed February 15, 1948	151.47		
	$ 584.30		
Balance of amount purchased on 1945 list	$2,033.35		
Amount redeemed to February 15, 1948	848.55	$64.16	$ 912.71
Amount unredeemed February 15, 1948	1,184.80		
	$2,033.35		
Amount purchased on 1946 list	$4,788.18		
Amount redeemed to February 15, 1948	796.38	$ 7.30	$ 803.68
Amount unredeemed February 15, 1948	3,991.80		
			$2,244.94
	$4,788.18		

OVERLAY FOR ABATEMENTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1947	$ 135.30
Revenue account estimated revenue	28,882.95
Error on payment 1946 tax	10.00
Added tax	7,368.48
	$36,396.73

Payments

Abated taxes	$21,702.76
Balance transferred to excess and deficiency	14,693.97
	$36,396.73

PROPERTY SOLD CITY—1944 TAXES

Balance of amount purchased on 1944 list	$ 584.30
Redeemed	$ 432.83
Amount unredeemed February 15, 1948	151.47
	$ 584.30

1945

Balance of amount purchased on 1945 list	$ 2,033.35
Redeemed	$ 848.55
Amount unredeemed February 15, 1948.	1,184.80
	$ 2,033.35

1946

Amount purchased on 1946 list	$ 4,788.18
Redeemed	796.38
Amount unredeemed February 15, 1948	3,991.80
	$ 4,788.18

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX DEED

Received from sale of tax deeded property	$ 368.04
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	1,696.95
	$ 2,064.99

Payments

Revenue account estimated sales of property	$ 2,000.00
Kendrick Adjustment	64.99
	$ 2,064.99

PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX TITLE

Kendrick Adjustment	$ 64.99
Balance carried forward into next year.	241.55
	$ 306.54
Balance February 15, 1947	$ 306.54

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Income

Received Savings Bank Tax	$ 9,228.84
Received Railroad Tax	1,365.44
Received Interest and Dividend Tax	11,176.69
	$ 21,770.97
Transfer from E. & D. to balance	1,237.03
	$ 23,008.00

Dr.

Revenue account estimated Savings Bank Tax	$ 10,800.00
Revenue account estimated Railroad Tax	1,500.00
Revenue account estimated Interest and Dividend	10,708.00
	$ 23,008.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BONUS TAX—1944

Cr.

Balance due State of N. H. Feb. 15, 1947	$ 2,688.00
Interest	27.33
	$ 2,715.33

Dr.

Amount paid State Treasurer	$ 177.33
Balance due State, liability, Feb. 15, 1948	2,538.00
	$ 2,715.33

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BONUS TAX—1945

Cr.

Balance due State of N. H., Feb. 15, 1947	$ 2,955.00
Interest	25.86
Added tax	3.00
	$ 2,983.86

Dr.

Amount paid State Treasurer	$ 328.26
Balance due State, liability, Feb. 15, 1948	2,655.60
	$ 2,983.86

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE POLL TAX—1944

Cr.

Amount paid State Treasurer	$ 147.00
Interest	27.33
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	2,517.00
	$ 2,691.33

Dr.

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 2,664.00
Interest	27.33
	$ 2,691.33

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE POLL TAX—1945

Cr.

Amount paid State Treasurer	$ 302.40
Interest	25.86
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	2,655.60
	$ 2,983.86

Dr.

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 2,955.00
Interest	25.86
Added poll tax	3.00
	$ 2,983.86

PROPERTY TAXES

1942

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 1,344.85
Paid City Treasurer	72.43
Abated	1,272.42
	$ 1,344.85

1943

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 1,527.04
Paid City Treasurer	118.87
Abated	1,408.17
	$ 1,527.04

1944

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 2,070.88
Added tax	6.00
	$ 2,076.88
Paid City Treasurer	$ 331.20
Abated	126.01
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	1,619.67
	$ 2,076.88

1945

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 2,402.37
Added tax	2.00
	$ 2,404.37
Paid City Treasurer	$ 455.63
Abated	160.10
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	1,788.64
	$ 2,404.37

1946

Balance due Feb. 15, 1947	$ 51,592.79
Added tax	807.80
	$ 52,400.59
Paid City Treasurer	$ 45,009.40
Abated	5,507.70
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	1,883.49
	$ 52,400.59

1947

Taxes committed by the Board of Assessors	$746,066.27
Poll taxes committed	13,438.00
National Bank tax	1,942.65
Added tax	6,552.70
Overpayment 1946 tax	10.00
	$768,009.62

Paid City Treasurer	$693,178.79
Abated	12,302.26
Balance carried forward to 1948-49 fiscal year	62,528.57
	$768,009.62

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Department	*Balances & Appropriations*	*Receipts & Transfers*	*Total Credits*	*Total Expended*	*Unexpended Balances*
General repairs and maintenance	$ 34,400.00	$13,566.43	$ 47,966.43	$ 42,299.40	$ 5,667.03
Winter expenses	39,500.00	.....	39,500.00	45,860.17	6,360.17*
Sanding sidewalks	2,683.00	.....	2,683.00	2,726.85	43.85*
Collection of ashes, waste and dump rent	9,790.00	.....	9,790.00	10,412.35	622.35*
Sewer maintenance	7,290.00	335.00	7,625.00	7,580.52	44.48
City engineering	4,010.00	.....	4,010.00	3,984.81	25.19
Cleaning streets	9,470.00	.....	9,470.00	9,543.05	73.05*
Resurfacing streets	14,670.00	.....	14,670.00	12,354.41	2,315.59
Cleaning catch basins	2,220.00	.....	2,220.00	2,234.55	14.55*
Drain repairs	1,880.00	.....	1,880.00	1,875.90	4.10
Maintenance of macadam	10,420.00	.....	10,420.00	10,420.00	.....
Cutting grass and brush	2,470.00	.....	2,470.00	2,753.83	283.83*
Recovering sidewalks	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	2,111.80	1,888.20
Insurance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	859.54	140.46
Purchase of equipment	32,874.65	.....	32,874.65	16,561.58	16,313.07
City's share of T.R.A.	1,011.16	.....	1,011.16	1,011.16	.....
Bridge repairs	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00
Map project	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	2,027.37	172.63
Purchase of dump lot at Weirs	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Clarke Avenue extension (grading)	633.59	.....	633.59	154.03	479.56
Clark Avenue sewer extension	1,950.00	.....	1,950.00	1,406.41	543.59
Cottonwood Avenue sewer	3,700.00	.....	3,700.00	1,901.35	1,798.65
Baldi parking lot	311.91	.....	311.91	478.88	166.97*
North Street extension (grading)	1,473.87	.....	1,473.87	745.32	728.55
Shore Drive extension (grading)	15,366.79	.....	15,366.79	7,086.97	8,279.82
Rowe Court extension (grading)	171.69	.....	171.69	156.21	15.48
Gilman and Brigham Street sewers	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	7,017.71	17.71*
Jackson Street extension (grading)	1,137.09	.....	1,137.09	32.36	1,104.73
Opechee Park athletic field	926.70	.....	926.70	904.58	22.12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued

Department	*Balances & Appropriations*	*Receipts & Transfers*	*Total Credits*	*Total Expended*	*Unexpended Balances*
High School athletic field	295.86	250.00	545.86	542.52	3.34
Purchase of lot—Keaser Court	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Chester Court sidewalk	150.60	.....	150.60	150.60	.....
Carver Street sewer extension	469.33	.....	469.33	469.33	.....
Bowman Street curbing (south side)	618.99	.....	618.99	618.99	.....
Bowman Street curbing (north side)	179.13	.....	179.13	179.13	.....
Addison Street sidewalk	3,,195.00	.....	3,195.00	1,916.98	1,278.02
Winter Street drain extension	326.46	.....	326.46	326.46	.....
Gilford Avenue drains	3,465.36	.....	3,465.36	3,465.36	.....
Sanborn Street sewer extension	242.83	.....	242.83	242.83	.....
Beaman Street sidewalk	1,388.33	.....	1,388.33	1,388.33	.....
Appleton Street sidewalk	1,150.00	.....	1,150.00	1,072.84	77.16
Gillette Street drain	3,129.00	.....	3,129.00	670.66	2,458.34
Whipple, Pleasant, Harvard and Dartmouth Street drains	9,899.00	.....	9,899.00	1,766.78	8,132.22
Orchard Street drain	2,246.00	.....	2,246.00	568.86	1,677.14
Sanborn Street drain	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	594.50	1,905.50
Winter Street extension (grading)	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00	694.67	405.33
St. Catherine Street sidewalk	1,442.00	.....	1,442.00	1,395.48	46.52
Highland Street sidewalk	515.00	.....	515.00	.....	515.00
Winter Street extension sidewalk	805.00	.....	805.00	572.40	232.60
Province Street improvement	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00
Union Avenue improvement	1,083.00	.....	1,083.00	.....	1,083.00
Massachusetts Avenue improvement	17,850.00	.....	17,850.00	.....	17,850.00
Leavitt Park (draining and surfacing)	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00
	$281,111.34	$14,151.43	$295,262.77	$213,137.83	$82,124.94

*Indicates an overdraft.

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 15, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand February 16, 1947		$ 351.00
Deferred invoices		470.00
From city		15,608.01
From city (bonus as granted)		400.00
From Gale estate		2,073.99
Interest		390.02
Refunded check		11.50
Fines, rentals, etc.		1,488.23
Total receipts		$ 20,792.75

Payments

Salaries	$ 7,028.22	
Extra help	171.46	
Books	3,212.26	
Periodicals	388 27	
Binding	131.93	
Library supplies	275.00	
Postage	88.64	
Printing	75.00	
Furniture	243.38	
Janitors' salaries	2,837.80	
Building supplies	137.31	
Building repairs	753.49	
Water and light	506.06	
Fuel	1,168.57	
Travel	92.69	
Telephone	145.23	
Insurance	193.33	
Children's work	68.22	
Railing	72.36	
N. H.-Vt. hospitalization	148.10	
Collector of Internal Revenue	943.50	
N. H. Employees' Retirement	167.64	
Total		$ 18,848.46
Deferred invoices		1,075.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1948		869.29
		$ 20,792.75

TREASURER'S REPORT
GALE PARK
FEBRUARY 15, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 16, 1947	$ 5.02
Deferred invoices	200.00
From Gale estate	691.33
From City of Laconia	3,083.65
Total	$ 3,980.00

Payments

Fertilizer	$ 89.30
Flowers	173.95
Fountain maintenance	49.50
Gas and oil	11.66
Lawn maintenance	192.47
Miscellaneous	68.28
New flags	18.25
Power mower	450.00
Seed	5.60
Spraying trees	27.00
Trucking	16.00
Wages	989.90
Water	86.10
Collector of Internal Revenue	113.50
Total	$ 2,291.51
Deferred invoices	$ 1,200.00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1948	488.49
Total	$ 3,980.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Laconia:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Laconia for the year ending February 15, 1948, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Public improvements—Bonds Issued	$ 100,000.00
Premium and accrued interest	398.17
City Hall	29.65
City Officers' expense	14.30
Dog license	1,802.34
Fees	1,483.24
Fire Dept.	743.27
Fuel Dept.	75.50
Flood lights	800.00
Health Dept.	1.84
Insurance dividends	4.01
Insurance on G.A.R. Hall	758.41
Interest on taxes	2,627.52
Land tax sale	197.86
Leavitt Fund	805.66
Licenses	1,482.50
Misc. receipts	446.36
Motor Vehicles, 1946	85.47
1947	21,077.22
1948	4,045.94
Municipal Court	10,618.18
Notes issued	381,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,207.81
Parking meters	16,243.07
Property sold by city	170.18
Property sold by city, Knight house	500.00
Police Dept.	1,242.34
Refunds	70.87
Rents	64.00
Street lighting	55.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Savings Bank tax	9,228.84
Railroad tax	1,365.44
Interest and dividends tax	11,176.69
Sewerage disposal	9,816.50
Slaughtering	55.00
Shcool Dept.	79,366.87
Support of Poor	839.00
Special Poll Tax	449.40
Taxes, 1942	72.43
1943	118.87
1944	331.20
1945	455.63
1946	45,009.38
1947	693,178.79

Taxes redeemed:	
1944	432.83
1945	848.55
1946	796.38
Trust Funds	3,942.29
Weirs pay toilets	372.02
Weirs development	1,580.87
Weirs airbase	350.00
Board of Public Works	13,901.43
Balance Feb. 15, 1947	116,218.67
	$1,538,457.79

PAYMENTS

Aged dependents	$ 22,505.23
Athletic field lights	7,434.88
Belknap County tax	73,703.15
Bonds Paid:	
City Bridge and Highway	4,000.00
City improvements	3,000.00
Public improvements	6,000.00
Pavement and sidewalks	2,500.00
New High School	3,750.00
Serial notes 1939	1,500.00
Coupons Paid:	
City Bridge and Highway	240.00
City improvements	63.75
Public improvements	750.00
Pavement and sidewalks	356.25
New High School	1,012.50
Serial notes	123.76
Athletic field lights	32.50
City Hall maintenance	6,637.86
City Lock-up	5,271.29
Conventions	750.00
City Officers' expense	10,234.37
City Planning Board	2,332.19
Discount on notes	1,603.75
Dog license	380.98
Elections	1,130.44
Excess and diff. acc't.	300.00
Fire Dept.	61,449.20
Fire Station doors	848.45
Fuel acc't.	493.25
G.A.R. Hall repairs	765.86
Health Dept.	6,448.21
High School athletic field	306.00
Hydrant service	4,531.27
Knight property	50,000.00
Laconia Hospital	5,000.00
Lakes Region development	900.00
Leavitt Fund	671.15
Memorial Day	600.00
Moth and Forestry	375.87
Motor vehicles	77.47
Municipal Court	7,207.41
Notes paid	325,000.00

Petty Cash Fund	200.00
Special Poll Tax	505.59
Opechee Garden Club	90.50
Overlay for abatements	926.10
Parks	9,213.30
Parking lot rent	500.00
Parking meters	11,956.29
Police Dept.	50,373.84
Property sold city for taxes	4,788.18
Public Library	18,691.66
Salaries	28,458.60
Salary adjustment	14,225.00
State Educational tax	3,494.00
School Dept.	287,305.42
Sewerage disposal	11,073.27
Street lighting	19,935.50
Support of Poor	9,749.60
Trustees Trust Funds	3,942.29
Weirs development	3,100.66
Wharf rent	450.00
Wyatt Park Comm. house	4,681.41
Vital Statistics	277.50
Highways and Bridges	213,137.83
Balance Feb. 15, 1948	221,094.21
	$1,538,457.79

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence S. Newell
City Treasurer

It is the hope of those concerned with the publication of the City Report for 1948 that it will meet with the approval of all our citizens.

Pictures and graphs have been added and written reports have been reduced to essential facts to make the report more interesting and more easily read. Moreover, the cost of the publication will be lower. All this is in line with the practice in progressive committees.

Vital statistics and the ordinances and resolutions are bound separately for those who have a use for them.

The reader's comments and suggestions will be welcomed.

Chas. E. Lord
City Clerk

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COMPILED ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS (MARCH 1947 TO JUNE 28, 1948).

Amend Chapter 42 of the compiled Ordinances by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

ARTICLE I. *Definitions.* For the purpose of this ordinance:

(a) The word "vehicle" shall mean any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported upon a highway, except a device which is operated upon rails or tracks.

(b) The word "street" shall mean any public street, avenue, road, alley, highway, lane, path, or other public place located in the City of Laconia and established for the use of vehicles.

(c) The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, partnership, association or corporation.

(d) The word "operator" shall mean and include every individual who shall operate a vehicle as the owner thereof, or as the agent, employee or permittee of the owner, or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

(e) The word "park" or "parking" shall mean the standing of a vehicle whether occupied or not, upon a street otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of, and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers or loading or unloading merchandise or in obedience to traffic regulations, signs or signals or an involuntary stopping of the vehicle by reason of causes beyond the control of the operator of the vehicle.

(f) The words "Parking Meter" shall mean and include any mechanical device or meter not inconsistent with this ordinance placed or erected for the regulation of parking by authority of this ordinance. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by proper legend the legal parking time established by the city and when operated shall at all times indicate the balance of legal parking time, and at the expiration of such period shall indicate illegal or overtime parking.

(g) The words "Parking Meter Zone" shall mean and include any restricted street upon which parking meters are installed and in operation.

(h) The words "Parking Meter Space" shall mean any space within a parking meter zone, adjacent to a parking meter and which is duly designated for the parking of a single vehicle by lines painted or otherwise durably marked on the curb or on the surface of the street adjacent the parking meters.

ARTICLE II. *Vehicles in motion*

SECTION I. A vehicle shall not turn about in a public street. Nor shall any such turn be made at a street intersection.

SECTION II. No person shall steal a ride on any vehicle or ride on the rear of any vehicle without the consent of the driver.

ARTICLE III. *Vehicles Stopping or Standing.*

SECTION I. No vehicle shall stop or stand in any public street except close to the curb or sidewalk unless in an emergency or to allow other vehicles to cross its path or to permit pedestrians to cross the street or to discharge or take on passengers.

SECTION II. No vehicle shall stop or stand with its left side to the curb or sidewalk on any public street.

SECTION III. The driver of any vehicle shall allow pedestrians crossing a street at a properly designated crosswalk the right of way.

SECTION IV. No vehicle shall stop or stand at a street intersection unless in an emergency except to allow other vehicles to cross its path, or to allow pedestrians to cross at the intersection, or in response to a police signal.

SECTION V. No vehicle shall stop or stand within ten feet of a fire hydrant except that a vehicle may stop or stand within any designated parking area in accordance with other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION VI. No vehicle with an overall length of more than 17 feet shall park in a diagonal parking space unless said vehicle is actually being loaded or unloaded.

SECTION VII. All vehicles shall be driven and parked in accordance with such designated lines and areas as shall be made by the Police Department.

SECTION VIII. No vehicle shall stop or stand for more than two hours at a time from nine o'clock A.M. until six o'clock P.M. on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, or from nine A.M. until eight P.M. on a Friday, holidays excepted, on:

(a) The westerly side of Main Street from the southeasterly corner of the lot on which is located the building numbered 384 Main Street to Church Street

(b) The easterly side of Main Street from the southeast corner of the lot on which is located #385 Main Street to Oak Street.

(c) The southerly side of Court Street from Main Street to Academy Street.

(d) The Northerly side of Court Street from Main Street to Varney Court.

(e) The easterly side of Academy Street from Court Street to the Court house drive, so-called.

(f) The southerly side of Union Avenue from Main Street to the northwest corner of building located at 117 Union Avenue; and from the intersection of Summer Street and Union Avenue to the intersection of Gilford Avenue.

(g) The northerly side of Union Avenue from Church Street to the southwesterly corner of the lot on which is located building numbered 300 Union Avenue.

(h) Mill Street from Main Street to Beacon Street.

(i) The southerly side of Hanover Street from Main Street to Beacon Street.

(j) The southerly side of Canal Street from Maine Street to Beacon Street.

(k) The easterly side of Beacon Street from Mill Street to the Post Office driveway, so-called.

(l) The northerly side of Water Street from the southwest corner of building numbered 31 Water Street to the main line tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

(m) The westerly side of Pleasant Street from Main Street to the northeast corner of the lot on which is located the City Hall.

(n) The easterly side of Pleasant Street from Main Street to Veterans' Square.

(o) Veterans' Square from Pleasant Street to Main Street.

(p) The southerly side of Church Street from Main Street to Beacon Street; from the Post Office Drive so-called to the northeast corner of building #71 Church Street; from River Street to Union Avenue.

(q) The northerly side of Church Street from Main Street to the driveway at 64 Church Street, excepting the three (3) parking spaces included between entrances to the circular drive at the Saint Joseph's Rectory.

(r) The easterly side of Messer Street from Church Street.

(s) The northwesterly side of Davis Place.

(t) The northwesterly side of Strafford Street.

(u) The easterly side of Union Avenue from the entrance to the Mount Belknap garage to the northwest corner of the building numbered 799 Union Avenue.

(v) The westerly side of Union Avenue from the southeast corner of the building numbered 756 Union Avenue to Elm Street.

(w) The northerly side of Elm Street from Union Avenue to Fore Street.

(x) The northerly side of Baldwin Street from Union Avenue to Pine Street.

(y) The southerly side of High Street from Union Avenue to Avery Street.

(z) Summer Street from Union Avenue to a point opposite the southeasterly corner of the building numbered 20 Summer Street.

(aa) Winter Street from Union Avenue to a point opposite the southeasterly corner of the building numbered 20 Winter Street.

(ab) The southerly side of Gilford Avenue to a point opposite Dewey Street.

(ac) The northerly side of Union Avenue from Main Street to the northeast corner of the building numbered 24 Union Avenue.

(ad) On northerly side of Church Street from Howard Street to Davis Place.

SECTION IX. No vehicle shall stop or stand for more than 15 minutes at a time from nine o'clock A.M. until six o'clock P.M. on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday and Saturday, or from nine o'clock A.M. until eight o'clock P.M. on Friday, holidays excepted on:

(a) Beacon Street from the Post Office drive so-called to Church Street.

(b) Church Street from Beacon Street to the Post Office drive so-called.

(c) The northerly side of Church Street between the entrances to the Circular drive at the Saint Joseph's Rectory.

(d) One parking space on the northerly side of Union Avenue parallel to the Busy Corner Store, so-called.

SECTION X. No vehicle shall stop or stand on:

(a) The westerly side of Main Street from the Boston and Maine railroad tracks to Oak Street.

(b) The southerly side of Harvard Street from Main Street to a point opposite the westerly boundary line of the property of the Laconia Clinic.

(c) The westerly side of Beacon Street.

(d) Mill Street from the intersection of Beacon Street to Union Avenue.

(e) The northerly side of Canal Street.

(f) The northerly side of Water Street from Main and Pleasant Streets to the southwest corner of the building numbered 31 Water Street.

(g) The southerly side of Water Street from Main Street to the main tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

(h) The southerly side of Union Avenue from the northwest corner of building #117 Union Avenue to the southwest corner of building #153 Union Avenue.

(i) Northerly side of Union Avenue from #24 Union Avenue to the intersection of Church Street, excepting for one parking space on the northerly side of Union Avenue parallel to the Busy Corner Store, so-called.

(j) The northerly side of Gilford Avenue from Union Avenue to Morrill Street.

(k) The easterly side of Academy Street from the Court House drive so-called to the northerly intersection of Academy Square.

(l) The westerly side of Baldwin Street from Union Avenue to Pine Street.

(m) The northerly side of Avery Street from Baldwin Street to Dixon Street.

(n) The northerly side of Hanover Street.

(o) The easterly side of Pleasant Street from the railroad crossing to a point opposite the northwest corner of the lot on which is situated house numbered 185 Pleasant Street.

(p) The westerly side of Messer Street from Church Street to the railroad crossing.

(q) The northerly side of Church Street from the driveway at 64 Church Street to Howard Street.

(r) The southerly side of Church Street along the bridge.

(s) Elliott Street.

(t) The northerly side of High Street from Union Avenue to Avery Street.

(u) The northerly side of Tower Street during the period from June 15th to September 15th of each year.

(v) The southeasterly side of Davis Place.

(w) The southeasterly side of Strafford Street.

(x) The southerly side of Elm Street from the Scott & Williams gate to Union Avenue.

(y) Elm Street along either side of the Elm Street Bridge, so-called.

ARTICLE IV. *Traffic Signs and Signals.*

SECTION 1. Stop signs shall be erected at street intersections by vote of the City Council and shall be of a type and size approved by the state highway commissioner. Every person driving a vehicle shall, upon approaching an intersection at which there is such a stop sign facing him and at which there is no police officer directing traffic and are no traffic lights in operation, come to a full stop before crossing said intersection and yield the right of way to any vehicle approaching said intersection by any street not likewise posted.

SECTION 2. No person shall drive a vehicle on to or over the intersection of highways protected by any traffic signal or signals maintained by the City when such signal or signals show a red or an amber light facing him, or otherwise indicates that vehicles are to be stopped; provided, however, that he may make a right hand turn over such intersection if there is a green arrow on such signal or signals or a sign posted by the city, indicating that such a turn is permissable, and if in so doing he does not have to pass to the

left of any vehicle stopped or stopping because of such signal or signals.

ARTICLE V. *One-Way Streets.*

SECTION 1. The following named streets, or portions of streets, are hereby designated one-way streets and traffic thereon shall move only in the direction designated:

(a) Mill Street from the intersection of Union Avenue to the intersection of Beacon Street: Motor vehicles shall move in a southwesterly direction along said portion of Mill Street.

(b) Hanover Street: Motor vehicles shall move in a northeasterly direction only along Hanover Street.

(c) Canal Street: Motor vehicles shall move in a northeasterly direction only along Canal Street.

(d) Water Street: Motor vehicles shall move in a northwesterly direction only along Water Street.

(e) Davis Place: Motor vehicles shall move in a northwesterly direction only along Davis Place.

ARTICLE VI. *Parking Meters and Parking Meter Zones*

SECTION 1. Parking Meter Zone. The following named and described areas, street, or portions of streets and such other areas, streets, or portions of streets as may hereafter be included in this section by amendment hereto, lying within the corporate limits of the City of Laconia, shall constitute a Parking Meter Zone, namely:

(a) The westerly side of Main Street from the southeasterly corner of the lot on which is located the building numbered 384 Main Street to Church Street.

(b) The easterly side of Main Street from the southeast corner of the lot on which is located building #383 Main Street to the Boston and Maine R. R. crossing.

(c) The southerly side of Court Street from Main Street to Academy Street.

(d) The northerly side of Court Street from Main Street to Varney Court.

(e) The easterly side of Academy Street from Court Street to the Courthouse drive, so-called.

(f) The southerly side of Union Avenue from Main Street to the northwest corner of building located at 117 Union Avenue and from the southwest corner of the building located at 153 Union Avenue to Gilford Avenue.

(g) The northerly side of Union Avenue from Church Street to the Armory, so-called.

(h) Mill Street from Main Street to Beacon Street.

(i) The southerly side of Hanover Street from Main Street to Beacon Street.

(j) The southerly side of Canal Street from Main Street to Beacon Street.

(k) The easterly side of Beacon Street from Mill Street to the Post Office Drive, so-called.

(l) The westerly side of Pleasant Street from Maine Street to the northeast corner of the lot on which is located the City Hall.

(m) The easterly side of Pleasant Street from Main Street to Veterans' Square.

(n) Veterans' Square from Pleasant Street to Main Street.

(o) The southerly side of Church Street from Main Street to Beacon Street, and from the Post Office Drive, so-called to the bridge.

(p) The northerly side of Church Street from Main Street to the driveway at 64 Church Street, excepting the three (3) parking spaces included between the entrances to the circular drive at the Saint Joseph's Rectory.

(q) The easterly side of Union Avenue from the entrance to the Mount Belknap garage to the northwest corner of the building numbered 799 Union Avenue.

(r) The westerly side of Union Avenue from the southeast corner of the building numbered 756 Union Avenue to Elm Street.

(s) The northerly side of Elm Street from Union Avenue to Fore Street.

(t) The northerly side of Union Avenue from Main Street to the northeast corner of the building numbered 24 Union Avenue.

SECTION 2. *Designation of Parking Spaces.* The Chief of Police is hereby directed and authorized to mark off individual parking spaces in the parking zones designated and described in Section 2 of this ordinance and in such other zones as may hereafter be established, said parking spaces to be designated by lines painted or durably marked on the curbing or surface of the street. At each space so marked off it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in such a way that said vehicle shall not be entirely within the limits

of the space so designated, unless such vehicle be too large to be confined in one such space.

SECTION 3. *Installation of Parking Meters.* In said parking meter zones the Chief of Police shall cause Duncan Parking Meters to be installed upon the curb or sidewalk immediately adjacent to the parking spaces provided in Section 3 of this ordinance, and the Chief of Police shall be responsible for the regulation, control, operation, maintenance and use of such parking meters. Each device shall be so arranged that upon the expiration of the lawful time limit it will indicate by a proper visible signal that the lawful parking period has expired and in such cases the right of such vehicle to occupy such space shall cease and the operator, owner, possessor or manager thereof shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. *Operation of Parking Meters.* Except in a period of emergency determined by an officer of the Fire or Police Department, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal, when any vehicle shall be parked in any parking space alongside or next to which a parking meter is located, the operator of such vehicle shall upon entering the said parking meter space, immediately deposit or cause to be deposited in said meter such proper coin of the United States as is required for such parking meter and is as designated by proper directions on the meter, and when required by the directions on the meter, the operator of such vehicle, after the deposit of the proper coin or coins, shall also set in operation the timing mechanism on such meter in accordance with directions properly appearing thereon, and failure to deposit such proper coin and to set the timing mechanism in operation when so required, shall constitute a violation of this ordinance. Upon the deposit of such coin (and the setting of the timing mechanism in operation when so required) the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle during the period of time which has been prescribed for the part of the street in which said parking space is located, provided that any person placing a vehicle in a parking meter space adjacent to a meter which indicated that unused time has been left in the meter by a previous occupant of the space shall not be required to deposit a coin so long as his occupancy of said space does not exceed the indicated unused parking time. If said vehicle shall remain parking in any such parking space, then and in that event such vehicle shall be considered as parking overtime and beyond the period of legal parking time, and such parking shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. *Parking Time Limits.*

(a) Parking or standing a vehicle in a designated space in a parking meter zone than be lawful for twelve (12) minutes upon deposit of a one-cent coin, twenty-four (24) minutes upon the deposit of two (2) one-cent coins, thirty-six (36) minutes upon the deposit of three (3) one-cent coins, forty-eight (48) minutes upon the deposit of four one-cent coins, sixty (60) minutes upon the deposit of five (5) one-cent coins or one (1) five-cent coin, seventy-two (72) minutes for six (6) one-cent coins or one (1) one-cent coin and one (1) five-cent coin, eighty-four (84) minutes upon the deposit of eight (8) one-cent coins or three (3) one-cent coins and one (1) five-cent coin, one hundred eight (108) minutes upon the deposit of nine (9) one-cent coins or four (4) one-cent coins and one (1) five-cent coin, one hundred twenty (120) minutes upon the deposit of ten (10) one-cent coins or two (2) five-cent coins, unless the parking meter space in which case one (1) one-cent coin deposited in the proper parking meter space shall entitle the properly parked vehicle to remain lawfully parked in said parking meter space fifteen (15) minutes.

(b) Said parking meters shall be operated in said parking meter zones Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Friday 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. except Sundays and holidays, provided however that within the meaning of this ordinance the term "holiday" shall include the following days only: the first day of January, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Christmas, and the day designated by the Governor of New Hampshire as a day of Thanksgiving.

SECTION 6. *Violations.* It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance for any person:

(a) To cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle registered in the name of, or

operated by such person to be parked overtime, or beyond the period of legal parking time established for any parking meter zone as herein described, or to deposit in any parking meter any coin for the purpose of parking beyond the maximum legal parking time for the particular parking meter zone.

(b) To permit any vehicle to remain or be placed in any parking space adjacent to any parking meter while said meter is displaying a signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already been parked beyond the period prescribed for such parking space.

(c) To park any vehicle across any line or marking of a parking meter space or in such position that the vehicle shall not be entirely within the area designated by such lines or marking, unless such vehicle be too large to park within one such parking meter space.

(d) To deface, injure, tamper with, open or wilfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) To deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slugs, device or metal substance, or other substitutes for lawful coins of the United States of America.

Section 7. *Enforcement.* It shall be the duty of the Police Department to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. Proof of ownership of any vehicle found parked in violation of this ordinance shall be *prima facie* evidence that such owner parked said vehicle.

Section 8. *Collections.* It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to designate some member of the City Clerk's department to make regular collections of the money deposited in said meters and it shall be the duty of such person so designated to remove from the parking meters the money therein and to deliver to the City Clerk the money so collected to be counted and deposited with the City Treasurer.

Section 9. *Use of Funds.* The coins deposited in parking meters are required and shall be used to defray the expense of proper regulation of traffic upon the public streets of the City of Laconia; to provide for the cost of supervision, regulation and control of the parking vehicles in parking meter zones; and to cover the cost of purchase, supervision, protection, inspection, installation, operation, maintenance, control and use of parking meters and otherwise as permitted by law.

Article VII. *Taxi Stands*

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Laconia shall cause to be designated and marked off four (4) parking places on the westerly side of Main Street, directly across from the Gale Memorial Library; five (5) parking places on the northerly side of Mill Street beginning at the first parking place near the intersection of said Mill Street with Main Street; one (1) parking place to be located on the northerly side of Union Avenue between the intersection of Baldwin Street and a point fifty (50) feet easterly side of Main Street; and one (1) parking place on the easterly side of Main Street south of the intersection of Union Avenue and Main Street and situated between the entrances to the Standard Oil Company, for the exclusive use of taxicabs.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, except persons operating taxi-cabs duly licensed by the City of Laconia, to park a motor vehicle in an area marked off and designated as a taxi stand.

Article VIII. *Vehicles Excepted.*

Section 1. Nothing in this Chapter shall apply to fire apparatus, ambulances or police cars or vehicles officially used in connection with the fire department and police department of the City of Laconia, but such vehicles shall at all times be operated and otherwise handled in a reasonable manner under the circumstances.

Article IX.

Section 1. The police department shall control all traffic in the highways. Vehicles must stop or start immediately on signal by any police officer in uniform.

Section 2. Any police officer in uniform, in his discretion, may remove any vehicle left upon any street when such vehicle is not in the apparent charge of any driver or other person, or when such vehicle is parked in violation of the regulations of this chapter other than overtime parking during the hours the parking meters are legally in force.

Article X. *Bus Stops.* The Chief of Police shall designate and properly mark

suitable areas or places at which buses may pick up or discharge passengers.

ARTICLE XI. *Bicycle Parking.* The Chief of Police shall designate suitable areas in the business district for the parking of bicycles and shall install in such areas appropriate racks in which bicycles may be parked.

ARTICLE XII. *Reservation of Powers.* Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the City of Laconia from providing for busstops, for taxicab stands and other matters of similar nature, including the loading or unloading of trucks, vans or other commercial vehicles.

ARTICLE XIII. *Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.* All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this chapter are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

ARTICLE XIV. *Severability.* If any section or provisions, or parts thereof in this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or of any other section or provision or part hereof.

ARTICLE XV. *Exercise of Police Power.* This entire ordinance shall be deemed and construed to be an exercise of the police power of the City of Laconia in the State of New Hampshire for the preservation and protection of public safety, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed with a view to the effectuation of such purposes.

ARTICLE XVI. *Punishment for Violation.*

SECTION 1. Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty (20) dollars.

ARTICLE XVII. *Ownership.*

SECTION 1. Proof of ownership of any vehicle operated in violation of this Chapter shall be prima facie evidence that such owner operated said vehicle in violation of this Chapter.

ARTICLE XVIII. *Effect.*

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Amend Section 1 of Chapter 22 of the Compiled Ordinances by striking out the word "four" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words "one deputy chief engineer and three assistant engineers", so that the said section, as amended, will read as follows: "SECTION I. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, one deputy chief engineer and three assistant engineers, and as many engine men, hose men, hook and ladder men, and drivers as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require. No member of the regular police force shall be an engineer or member of the fire department. 'Member' as used here-in shall include engine men, hose men. hook and ladder men, drivers and all other persons, except engineers, engaged in the usual work of the fire department."

Amend Section 5 of Chapter 22 of the Compiled Ordinances by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 5. The chief engineer of the fire department shall receive in full for his services the sum of Three Thousand one hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly. The deputy chief engineer of the fire department shall receive in full for his services the sum of Three Thousand dollars per annum, payable weekly. The salaries of the first, second and third assistant engineers shall be Two Hundred Seventy-five dollars each per annum, payable quarterly."

Passed and approved April 28, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

City Planning Board Personnel

SECTION 1. That there be created hereby a City Planning Board, to consist

of nine members, namely, the Mayor, one of the administrative officials of the City who shall be selected by the Mayor, and a member of the Council who shall be selected by it, as members ex-officio, and six persons who shall be appointed by the Mayor.

Qualifications

SECTION 2. All members of the Planning Board shall serve as such without compensation, and the appointed members shall hold no other municipal office, except that one of such appointed members may be a member of such zoning board of adjustment as the Mayor and Council may establish.

Terms

SECTION 3. The terms of ex-officio members, shall correspond to their respective official tenures, except that the term of the administrative official selected by the Mayor shall terminate with the term of the Mayor selecting him. The term of each appointed member shall be six years, except that the respective terms of five of the members first appointed shall be one, two, three, four and five years.

Removal

SECTION 4. Members of the Planning Board other than the member selected by the Council may, after public hearing, be removed by the Mayor for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misfeasance in office. The Council may for like cause remove the member selected by it. The Mayor or the Council, as the case may be, shall file with the City Clerk a written statement of reasons for such removal.

Vacancies

SECTION 5. Vacancies in the membership of the Planning Board occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the duration of the unexpired term by the Mayor in the case of members selected or appointed by him, and by the Council in the case of the councilman member.

Organization

SECTION 6. The Planning Board shall elect its chairman from the appointed members and create and fill such other offices as it may deem necessary for its work. The term of chairman shall be one year, with eligibility for re-election. The Planning Board shall hold at least one regular meeting in each month, and shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record.

Staffs and Finances

SECTION 7. The Planning Board may appoint such employees as it may deem necessary for its work, whose appointment, promotion, demotion and removal shall be subject to the same provisions of law as govern other corresponding civil employees of the City. The Planning Board may also contract with city planners, engineers, architects and other consultants for such services as it may require. The expenditures of the Planning Board, exclusive of gifts, shall be within the amounts appropriated for the purpose by the Council.

Master Plan

SECTION 8. It shall be the function and duty of the Planning Board to make and to perfect from time to time, so far as funds appropriated by the Council for such purpose will permit, a master plan for the development of the City, including any areas outside of its boundaries which, in the Planning Board's judgment, bear relation to the planning of the City. Such master plan, with the accompanying necessary map, plats, charts and description matters, shall be designed with the intention of showing as fully as is possible and practicable the Planning Board's recommendations for the desirable development of the territory legally and logically within the scope of its planning jurisdiction, including, on that basis, among other things, the general location, character and extent of streets, viaducts, subways, tunnels, bridges, waterways, waterfronts, boulevards, parkways, roadways in streets and parks, playgrounds, squares, parks, aviation fields, and other public ways, places, grounds and open spaces, sites for public buildings and other public property, routes of railroads, omnibuses and other forms of public transportation, and the general location and extent of public utilities and terminals, whether publicly or privately owned or operated, for water, light, heat, sanitation, transportation, communication, power and other purposes; also the acceptance, removal, relocation, widening, narrowing, vacating, abandonment, change of use of, or extension of, any of the foregoing ways, grounds, places, open spaces, buildings, properties, utilities or terminals, and other planning features, as well as a zoning plan for the control of the height, area, bulk, location and use of private and public structures, buildings and premises and population density; the general

character, layout and extent of any community centers and neighborhood units; and the general character, extent, and layout of the replanning of blighted districts and slum areas.

Its Preparation

SECTION 9. In the course of the preparation of such master plan the Planning Board may make careful and comprehensive surveys and studies of existing conditions and of data and information relative to the probable future growth of the City and its environs. The master plan shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the City and its environs, which will, in accordance with existing and probable future needs, best promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, or the general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development; including among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, the promotion of safety from fire and other damages, adequate provision for light and air, the promotion of good civic design and arrangement, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements.

Adoption and Amendment

SECTION 10. The Planning Board may adopt the master plan as a whole by a single resolution, or may by successive resolutions, adopt successive parts of the plan, said parts corresponding with major geographical sections or divisions of the City, or with functional sub-divisions of the subject matter of the plan, and may adopt any amendment or extension thereof or addition thereto. Such master plan shall be a public record, but its purpose and effect shall be solely to aid the Planning Board in the performance of its duties. The adoption of the master plan or any amendment thereof shall be by resolution carried by the affirmative votes of not less than a majority of all the members of the Planning Board. The resolution shall refer expressly to the maps, descriptive matter and other matters intended by the Planning Board to form the whole or part of the plan, and the action taken shall be recorded on the adopted plan or part thereof adopted, by the identifying signature of the chairman or secretary of the Planning Board, and a copy of the plan or part thereof shall be certified to the Council.

Miscellaneous Powers and Duties

SECTION 11. The Planning Board shall have power to promote public interest in, and understanding of, the master plan and of any official map of the City which may hereafter be established by the Council, and to that end may publish and distribute copies of the master plan, or of such official map, or of any report, and may employ such other means of publicity and education as it may deem advisable. Members of the Planning Board, when duly authorized by the said Planning Board may attend city planning conferences or meetings of city planning institutes or hearings upon pending city planning legislation, and the Planning Board may, by resolution, spread upon its minutes, pay the reasonable traveling expenses incident to such attendance. The Planning Board shall have authority to make such investigations, maps and reports and recommendations in connection therewith, relating to the planning and development of the City, as seem desirable to it. The Planning Board may, from time to time, report and recommend to the appropriate public officials and public agencies, programs for the development of the City, for the erection of public structures and improvements and for the financing thereof. It shall be part of the Planning Board's duties to consult and advise with public officials and agencies, public utility companies, civic, educational, professional, research and other organizations, and with citizens with relation to the protecting or carrying out of the master plan, and to make recommendations relating to the development of the City. The Planning Board shall have the right to accept and use gifts for the exercise of its functions. All public officials shall, upon request, furnish to the Planning Board, within a reasonable period of time, such available information as it may properly require for its work. In general, the Planning Board shall have such powers as may be necessary to enable it to fulfill its functions, promote municipal planning, or carry out the purposes of this ordinance; provided the total expenditures of said Board shall not exceed the appropriation for its expenses.

Zoning Commission

SECTION 12. The Planning Board shall act as a Zoning Commission, to recommend to the Council the boundaries of the various original districts provided for in Revised Laws, Chapter 51, Section 51,

and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. The Planning Board shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report to the Council. The Planning Board may, from time to time, recommend to council amendments of any zoning ordinance or zoning map or additions thereto to conform to the board's recommendations for the zoning regulations of the territory comprised within approved subdivisions. Said board shall have all the powers and be subject to the duties heretofore provided by law for zoning commission.

Constitutionality

SECTION 13. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity of the remainder of the Act and application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Takes Effect

SECTION 14. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved May 12, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN
AN ORDINANCE FOR LICENSING AND REGULATING TAXI-CABS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

SECTION 1. Every motor vehicle used or to be used for the conveyance of persons, for hire from place to place within the City of Laconia, save as excepted following, shall be deemed a taxi-cab within the meaning of this ordinance. Exceptions: A motor vehicle subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of New Hampshire; sightseeing buses designed to carry eight or more persons from a fixed place to places of interest about the city; motor vehicles collecting fares by tickets or coupons sold for interstate transportation; and cars for hire used for carrying passengers for attendance at marriages, funerals, christenings, and for use in ceremonial parades.

SECTION 2. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a taxicab, unless licensed as herein provided. No license shall be issued unless and until the Mayor and City Council have issued a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the operation of said taxicab. Application for such certificate shall be made on forms provided by the City Clerk, who shall keep a record of all applications and licenses granted, and all licenses shall be numbered in order as granted. All applications shall set forth the name, age, and address of the applicant; the trade name under which the applicant does or proposes to do business; where proposed stands and garages, if any, are to be located; the number of vehicles the applicant desires to operate, with a clear description of each vehicle, and such other facts as the Mayor and Council may require. No license granted hereunder shall be sold, assigned or transferred.

SECTION 3. Upon presentation of such certificate within thirty days from its date, and satisfactory evidence that license fees herein required have been paid, and that an insurance policy or certificate hereinafter required has been approved and filed, and that the applicant is thoroughly familiar with the topography of the City of Laconia as hereinafter required, the Mayor and City Council may issue to the applicant a license for each taxicab set out in said certificate. The license fee shall be Ten Dollars ($10.00) annually from the date of issuance for each taxicab.

SECTION 4. Every applicant for license to operate a taxicab shall file with the City Clerk before the license is issued, a policy, or certificate of liability insurance, covering the period of license, and for each taxicab for which license is sought; said policy or certificate of liability insurance to be accepted and approved by the City Solicitor and issued by a company authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, indemnifying the applicant in the sum of at least Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for injury to one person and Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for any injuries arising out of one accident, and for property damage to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in any one accident through the operation of the taxicab of the applicant. Said certificate or policy of liability insurance shall

have incorporated in it as part of said policy that it will not be cancelled, except upon ten (10) days written notice to the assured, and to the City Clerk of Laconia, New Hampshire.

SECTION 5. The Mayor and City Council shall not issue a license to operate a taxicab unless the applicant satisfies the Mayor and Council or their duly designated representative that said applicant is thoroughly familiar with the topography of the City of Laconia.

SECTION 6. The Chief of Police of the City of Laconia may in the interest of public safety, after twenty-four hours notice, order any person, firm or corporation operating a taxicab to present such taxicab to the Chief of Police for a proper inspection for mechanical defects by a competent mechanic.

SECTION 7. Upon the conviction of a violation of this ordinance by any operator licensed under this ordinance, or of any offense against the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Mayor and City Council may, in its discretion, suspend or revoke such license.

SECTION 8. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each offense, to be recovered for the use of the City of Laconia by complaint before the Municipal court for the City of Laconia.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed; this ordinance to take effect thirty (30) days after it is adopted by the Mayor and City Council.

Passed and approved May 12, 1947

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO RENAMING CASINO SQUARE, SO-CALLED.

Whereas the Mayor and City Council recognize the services rendered to the City of Laconia by the late Dr. Armand Normandin, and

Whereas the City of Laconia lost one of its most distinguished and best loved citizens, and

Whereas the beloved Dr. Armand Normandin unselfishly devoted his life to the welfare of this community, and

Whereas the City Government desires to express its respect, affection and regard to the late Dr. Armand Normandin for his untiring services to the citizens of the City of Laconia.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:

That the area from the intersection of Union Avenue, and Winter Street and Church Street, by the intersections of Davis Place and Strafford Street to the intersection of Union Avenue and Gilford Avenue, commonly called and known as Casino Square be, and it hereby is, changed to Dr. Armand Normandin Square.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved June 30, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

RESOLUTIONS

passed during the Year ending February 15, 1948

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY LOANS TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES OF THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL YEAR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the City, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to make temporary loans from time to time for the use of said City of sums not exceeding the aggregate amount of $250,000.00, said loans being in the anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year and hereby expressly made payable therefrom, and to give for such loan subject to the written approval of the Committee on Finance, notes of the City, each note to become due and payable within one year from its date. Said notes shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk, shall be registered in the books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved March 31, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE CONTRACTS FOR BIDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to advertise for bids CONTRACT E, entitled "Construction of Sewage Pumping Stations", and CONTRACT S-1, entitled "Construction of Sewers and Force Mains", according to proposals and specifications submitted by the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy, dated December, 1946; said proposals to contain provisions that the City Council shall reserve to itself the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Passed and approved March 31, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to employ a bookkeeper or bookkeeper-stenographer in addition to his present staff, at such salary as shall be approved by the Finance Committee.

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved March 31, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO FUNCTION UNTIL THEIR BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ARE APPROVED.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That all departments of the Laconia City Government be and they are hereby authorized to carry on their usual functions until the budget of each department for the fiscal year is passed on and approved by the City Council.

Passed and approved March 31, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN ELECTING CITY OFFICIALS AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

1. The votes and proceedings of the City Council at the inaugural meeting of

the Mayor and City Council, March 25, 1947, by which City officials were elected are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved March 31, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN
A RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF EARL FLANDERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council have learned with profound regret of the death of Earl Flanders, and

WHEREAS we recognize that in his passing the City of Laconia has lost a loyal, efficient and devoted public servant, whose long and faithful service has had a marked beneficial influence on the welfare and progress of the City.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council in regular meeting assembled do hereby extend our sincere sympathy on the passing of Earl Flanders, and tender our earnest expression of gratefulness for his honest and untiring efforts in behalf of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be engrossed on the permanent records of the City; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of the late Earl Flanders.

Passed and approved April 28, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN
A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1948.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1948, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named.

Aged Dependents		$ 24,000.00
City Officers' Expenses		10,000.00
Elections		1,750.00
Fire Department		43,400.92
Health Department		7,000.00
Interest		3,860.00
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:		
General Maintenance		160,903.00
State Aid Roads (T.R.A.)		1,011.16
Maintenance City Offices		7,000.00
Moth and Forestry		800.00
Parks and Playgrounds		8,925.00
Police Department		53,169.46
Salaries		27,508.62
Schools		270,000.00
State Educational Tax		3,494.00
Street Lighting		21,000.00
Sewerage Disposal Plant Project		2,700.00
Support of Poor		11,000.00
The Weirs Development		500.00
CONVENTIONS:		
Veterans Reunion	$400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	500.00	
U.S. Spanish War Veterans	250.00	1,150.00
County Tax		73,703.15
Fuel Department		500.00
Hydrant Service		4,600.00
Laconia Hospital		5,000.00
Lakes Region Development		900.00
Memorial Day		600.00
Public Library and Gale Park		18,691.66
Public Wharves: Lakeport and The Weirs		450.00
Vital Statistics		300.00
City Planning Board		6,055.00
Bridge and Highway Bonds		4,000.00
City Improvement Bonds		3,000.00
Schools Bonds		3,750.00
Serial Notes		1,500.00
Street Pavement Bonds		2,500.00
Public Improvement Bonds		6,000.00
		$790,721.97

Passed and approved August 11, 1947

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN
A RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF RALPH C. KIMBALL.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council have learned with sincere regret of the death of Ralph C. Kimball, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council recognize that invaluable services were rendered the City of Laconia by Ralph C. Kimball, who served the City as a member of the City Council, and that in the passing of Ralph C. Kimball the City has lost a loyal and distinguished public servant

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council in regular meeting assembled do hereby extend our sincere sympathy on the passing of Ralph C. Kimball, and tender our earnest expression of gratefulness for his honest and untiring efforts in behalf of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be engrossed on the permanent records of the City; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of the late Ralph C. Kimball.

Passed and approved August 25, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF CHARLES HENRY PERKINS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council have learned with sincere regret of the death of Charles Henry Perkins, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council recognize that in the passing of Charles Henry Perkins, the City of Laconia lost a loyal and public servant, who during his lifetime, served the City of Laconia and many public offices including that of Mayor of the City of Laconia.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council in regular meeting assembled do hereby extend our sincere sympathy on the passing of Charles Henry Perkins, and tender our earnest expression of gratefulness for his honest and untiring efforts in behalf of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be engrossed on the permanent records of the City; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of the late Charles Henry Perkins.

Passed and approved August 25, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RAISING MONEY BY TAXATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1948.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That there shall be raised and there is ordered to be raised on the polls and estate liable to be taxed within said City the sum of seven hundred forty-six thousand one hundred forty-six and twenty-seven hundredths ($746,146.27) dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the City for the financial year ending February 15, 1948.

Passed and approved September 8, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY LOANS TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES OF THE PRESENT MUNICIPAL YEAR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That for the purpose of meeting current expenses of the City, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to make temporary loans from time to time for the use of said City of sums not exceeding the aggregate amount of $300,000.00. said loans being in the anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year and hereby expressly made payable therefrom, and to give for such loan subject to the written approval of the Committee on Finance, notes of the City, each note to become due and payable within one year from its date. Said notes shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk, shall be registered in the books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved September 29, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

A resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds for permanent improvements and departmental equipment.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That bonds of the City of Laconia are hereby authorized to be issued, to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and to have the seal of the city affixed thereto, for a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing highways, sidewalks, surface drains, sanitary sewers, and other public improvements of a permanent nature, and for the purpose of purchasing departmental equipment of a lasting character as shall be determined upon by the City Council to be needed; such bonds shall be serial bonds extending for a period of ten years from the date of their issue, and shall be made payable to bearer with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 2% per annum and an equal amount of said bonds shall be taken up annually from the date of their issue.

That said bonds shall be payable in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and the place of payment and the rate of interest, shall be determined by the Mayor and Council.

That the City Clerk be instructed to ask for bids for the purchase of said bonds, such bids to be submitted to the Mayor and Council for action.

Passed and approved October 27, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
Mayor

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

A resolution relating to sewage disposal.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to proceed with the plans for and construction of a sewage treatment plant in accordance with the terms of letter and proposal of Hayden, Harding, and Buchanan dated June 27th, 1947.

Passed and approved October 27, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
Mayor

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

A resolution authorizing the execution of a note to an amount of $10,000.00 dollars for the purchase and installation of a lighting system.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That for the purpose of purchasing a lighting system, and the installation thereof on the athletic fields of the Laconia High School that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute a note to an amount of $10,000.00 to the Laconia National Bank, said note to become due and payable within three years from its date. Said note shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk, shall be registered in the books kept for that purpose in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk respectively.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved November 24, 1947

Albert A. Parmentier
Mayor

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven

A resolution pertaining to coasting on certain streets.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

1. Edwards Street, Oak Street (from Pleasant to Main), Lafayette Street, Morrill Street and a street to be designated by the Councilman from Ward 6, and a street to be designated by the Councilman from Ward 1, are hereby designated as streets set aside for coasting.

2. The Police Department shall close said streets for vehicular traffic on weekdays between the hours of three o'clock and five o'clock in the afternoon; on Saturdays in addition thereto said streets shall be closed to vehicular traffic between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon. On Sundays the said streets shall be closed to said traffic from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

3. This Resolution shall be in effect only when weather conditions warrant the use of said streets for coasting purposes.

4. The Street Department, in sanding said streets, shall use discretion in leaving sufficient area for coasting purposes.

5. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved December 29, 1947

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING PROCEEDS FROM BOND ISSUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the sum of $100,000.00 from the bond issue of December 1, 1947, be set aside by the City Treasurer in a separate account which account shall allocate the following sums to the following purposes, that such sums shall be used only for such purposes, and none other.

Sidewalks:		
Chester Court	$ 150.60	
Addison Street	3,195.00	
Beaman Street	1,388.33	
Appleton Street	1,150.00	
Highland Street	515.00	
St. Catherine Street	1,442.00	
Winter Street	805.00	
		$ 8,645.93
Sanitary Sewers:		
Carver Street	$ 469.33	
Sanborn Street	242.83	
		$ 712.16
Street Improvements:		
Province Street	$ 4,000.00	
Union Avenue	1,083.00	
Winter Street	1,100.00	
Massachusetts Ave.	17,850.00	
		$24,033.00
Curbs:		
Bowman Street (North Side)	$ 179.13	
Bowman Street (South Side)	618.99	
		$ 798.12
Surface Drains:		
Winter Street	$ 326.46	
Gillette Street	3,129.00	
Harvard-Whipple-Pleasant and Dartmouth Sts.	9,899.00	
Orchard Street	2,246.00	
Sanborn Street	2,500.00	
		$18,100.46
Purchase of Dump Lot at Weirs		1,000.00
Weirs Water Front		10,000.00
Fire Truck Central Fire Station		14,050.00
New City Lock-up		5,915.40
Three Doors on Fire Station		1,100.00
F. M. Radio Set for Fire Department		3,000.00
Leavitt Park—Draining and Surfacing		6,000.00
Balance Not Alloted in Special Account		6,644.95
		$100,000 00

Passed and approved December 29, 1947.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT

A RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF CHARLES O. HOPKINS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council have learned with sincere regret of the death of Charles O. Hopkins; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council recognize that in the passing of Charles O. Hopkins, the City of Laconia lost a loyal public servant, who during his lifetime served the City of Laconia and many public offices including that of Mayor of the City of Laconia.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council in regular meeting assembled do hereby extend our sincere sympathy on the passing of Charles O. Hopkins, and tender our earnest expression of gratefulness for his honest and untiring efforts in behalf of the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be engrossed on the permanent records of the City; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of the late Charles O. Hopkins.

Passed and approved January 26, 1948.

Albert A. Parmentier
MAYOR

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

A resolution upon the death of Charles L. Kimball.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Whereas the Mayor and City Council have learned with sincere regret of the death of Charles L. Kimball; and

Whereas the Mayor and City Council recognize that in the passing of Charles L. Kimball, the City of Laconia lost a loyal public servant, who during his lifetime served the City of Laconia as a member of the City Council and as chairman of the Board of Assesore for many years.

Be it therefore resolved that the Mayor and City Council in regular meeting assembled do hereby extend our sincere sympathy on the passing of Charles L. Kimball, and tender our earnest expression of gratefulness for his honest and untiring efforts in behalf of the City; and

Be it further resolved that this Resolution be engrossed on the permanent records of the City; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of the late Charles L. Kimball.

Passed and approved January 26, 1948.

Albert A. Parmentier
Mayor

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight

A resolution authorizing the various departments of the City government to function until their budgets for the fiscal year are approved.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That all departments of the Laconia City Government be and hereby are authorized to carry on their usual functions until the budget of each department for the fiscal year is passed and approved by the present City Council.

Passed and approved February 16, 1948.

Albert A. Parmentier
Mayor

Vital Statistics

City of Laconia
N. H.

Births — Marriages — Deaths

1947

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF LACONIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Birth		Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	1	Annette Lorraine	1	Robert A Morin	Lorraine D. Des Rosier
	1	Peter John	1	Armond L. Poire	Stosia M. Uscilka
	2	Edwin Albert	3	Arthur A. Wakefield	Lola M. Sinclair
	3	Kathleen	9	Ronald J. Mooney	Beatrice A. Thompson
	4	Jeraldine Ann	1	Gerold R. Braley	Virginia O. Covey
	4	Dorothea	4	Milton Wend	Florence Halpin
	4	John Charles	3	Donald C. Taylor	Margaret Weir
	4	Charles Bowen	1	Charles A. Shaw	Betty C. Hunt
	5	Mildred Anette	1	Willard M. Gilbert	Emilda Y. Toutaint
	5	Daniel Scott	11	Gerald L. Taylor	Averil L. Hersey
	8	Marcy Eileen	1	Hector T. Roy	Evelyn M. Swenson
	8	Michael Albert	3	Albert J. Mazzaschi	Priscilla F. Whedon
	8	Anita Patty	5	Raymond L. LaFrance	Lilly Hemingway
	8	David Elliott	2	Howard J. Gladdy	Madelyn A. Elliott
	8	Paula Ann	2	Paul V. Hostetter	Doris R. Lockwood
	8	Philip Martin	3	Paul V. Hostetter	Doris R. Lockwood
	10	Stephen Dana	3	Dana P. Peabody	Lorraine I. Manchester
	10	Norman Donald Roger	9	Delphis Baillargeon	Alexandrine Duval
	11	Ellen Irene	1	Joseph P. Breton	Florence C. Genest
	11	Sandra Ruth	1	Walter R. Dow	Eunice A. Buckley
	12	Richard Paul	4	Robert E. Freeman	Georgianna Glines
	12	Beverly Ann	1	Lawrence E. Fields	Shirley R. Haley
	12	Wade Leon	3	Harold T. Chase	Barbara F. Hubbard
	12	Nancy Barbara	2	Keith L. Burns	Virginia M. Bean
	12	Sanborn	1		Barbara L. Sanborn
	13	Carol Ann	1	Neilan M. Haynes	Rita A. Godbout
	14	Lorraine	4	Alfred J. Porter	Henrietta A. Bil
	14	Janis Louise	4	Robert W. Chamberlain	Marjorie M. Seavey
	14	Nelson Thomas, Jr.	1	Nelson T. Currin	Marilyn A. Reid
	15	Edward Durell	2	Ralph E. Huckins	Frances Durell
	16	Janva Shane	2	Orie F. Priest	Doris L. Skinner
	16	Bonita Jean	3	Peter Balan	Geraldine M. Gleason
	17	Richard Neal Joseph	2	Raymond J. Paquette	Cecile D. Baillargeon
	17	Walter Lee	1	Richard L. Barton	Rita M. Hebert
	18	Roger Paul	1	Roger L. Laurent	Beatrice M. Harriman
	18	Madonna Melina	1	Robert H. Provencal	Germaine R. Simoneau
	18	Jay Allen	1	Keith L. Hurd	Amelia M. Nelson
	18	Janet Marilyn	4	Lawton A. Niles	Dorothy L. Hackett
	18	Jeffrey Cowles	2	John C. Camp	Susan Bryant
	18	Dianne Elsie	2	Harold A. Clough	Ruth A. Vining
	18	Carlton Earl	1	Erlon T. Dame, Jr.	Patricia A. Ives
	19	Jacqueline Lee	1	Richard M. Thurston	Charlotte A. Harriman
	19	Sandra Vada	1	Elwell D. Sanborn	Carmen R. Poulin
	19	Suzanne Judy	1	Rayner K. Hawkins	Julienne A. Pomerleau
	19	Karen Elizabeth	1	Frederick C. Joerg	Jessie W. Hammond
	20	Wesley James, Jr.	1	Wesley J. Kimball	Gladys M. Bresse
	23	Leallen Paul	2	Richard F. Chase	Irene L. Sauerbrey
	23	Robert Henry	4	Chester M. Harmon	Gertrude E. Nason
	24	Philip Victor, Jr.	1	Philip V. Adams	Geraldine P. Willhite
	25	Judith	1	Frederick L. Silcox	Jeanne Campbell
	26	Leslie Ann	1	Peter H. Morganson	Eleanor N. Trephoon
	28	Eileen Frances	4	Francis H. Ladieu	Mildred E. Rogers
	29	Janet Marie	1	Roland E. Smith	Jennie C. Dyer
	29	Janice Rae	3	Normand R. Pelletier	Virginia M. Cotnam
	29	Nancy Lee	2	Robert E. Wyatt	Irene A. Mauex
	29	Joseph Antonio II	1	Joseph A. Mauro	Leontine L. Cote
	31	Dennis Joseph	3	Emile E. Decato	Madaline L. Dyer
	31	Gerard Joseph Soucy	2		Irene Beatrice Soucy
Feb.	1	Beverly Betty	1	William E. Bigelow	Reta M. Ordway
	1	Louise Alice	2	Leslie H. Cota	Ethel L. White
	1	Rosemary Elizabeth	2	Gordon S. Dole	Elizabeth D. Critch
	1	Cherie Jean	1	Robert A. Frechette	Anita J. Sykes

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF LACONIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	Marilyn Dorr	1	William D. Nixon	Bertha L. Marshall
1	Beverly Ann	1	John H. Rogers	Loretta C. Paquette
2	James Richard	1	Richard G. Sullivan	Ruth D. Shiatte
2	Elaine Marie	1	Leo H. Drouin	Florence G. Jacques
2	Jane Ellen Eliz.	1	Kenneth A. Rideout	Elizabeth M. Hayes
3	Rita Mae	1	William P. Harper	Ada M. West
4	John Michael	2	John M. McGrew	Grace A. Stevens
4	Susan Rice Dillingham		John E. Jennings, Jr.	Mary R. Dillingham
4	Linda Jean	1	Horace W. Dubois	Ruth D. Kelly
5	Geoffrey Sturtevant	1	Gordon S. Brown	Muriel A. Kelley
5	Douglas Anthony	1	Anothony J. Ferrigno	Evelyn T. Day
5	Jane Elizabeth	1	Norris W. Frost	Marian Frazer
7	Pamela Lou	1	Addison D. Agle	Pauline F. Heath
7	Mark Belsford	2	Philip A. Lewis	Ruth G. Seguin
7	Gale Irene	2	Roland H. Palm	Evelyn B. Harvey
8	Albert Joseph	2	Joseph F. Soucy	Rita M. Gilbert
9	John Joseph	5	Alfred J. Constant	Audrey M. Fowler
9	William Ira	2	Walter A. Atherton	Dorothy E. Abbott
10	John	2	Robert K. Kirker	Rosannah D. Davies
10	Daniel George	1	Laban D. Chandler	Winifred Graves
10	Mary Martha	1	Robert D. Boyce	Marion A. Gilbert
10	Patricia Ann	2	James H. Peavey	Helen E. Chabot
10	Crystal Mae	2	Claude P. Goddard	Doris M. Daw
11	Shirley Ann	2	Fred L. Twambly	Thea M. Elder
12	Nancy Marie	2	Leopold O. Gibert	Mary F. Prince
12	Allison Lee	2	Leland H. Blackey	Mary Cochran
13	Winifred Lee	2	Winston L. Greene	Sally R. Kirker
14		2	Adrien H. Payment	Lucille M. Bergeron
15	Joanna Lee	2	John B. Hidden	Mabel A. Bray
15	Richard Albert	3	A. Armand Fournier	Blanche H. Roulier
16	Robert Francis Smith	1		Jacqueline Smith
17	Maureen	4	Frank W. Foley	Mary B. Lanaley
17	Mary Elizabeth	3	Leonard A. Stockwell	Ruth A. Clifford
17	Joey Russell	1	Russell E. Shaw	Margaret I. Horne
17	Roger Ansel	2	George A. Sawyer	Ruth E. Nolan
18	Sally Swain	1	Ralph E. Ness	Barbara S. Bridgham
19	Larry W.	2	Lawrence W. Hornberger	Marcella Burdette
20	David Eugene	9	Donat A. Bolduc	Delima Campbell
21	Dudley Stephen	2	Herbert L. Rockell, Jr.	Shirley A. Page
21	Roy Alden	1	Willie C. Woodward	Marion L. Burnham
21	Hope Lorraine	1	Frank R. Hurd	Alice S. Wilson
22	George Ivan, Jr.	3	George I. Davis	Margaret C. Sward
23	Jane Etta	2	Oliver A. Thompson	Virginia M. Lowell
23	Patsy Lee	1	Leo G. Bolduc	Hazel D. A. Dunham
24	Michael Emile	1	Wilbrod L. Drouin	Marie J. T. Fortin
24	Arthur Dale	1	Arthur H. Betourne	Barbara E. Nichols
24	Jane Louise	1	Claude D. Plummer	Gladys I. Neal
24	Kathleen Mary	1	Angus M. MacDonald	Ultima A. Robinson
26	Donald Scribner, Jr.	1	Donald S. Lance	Ann H. Lane
26	Jane Alice	1	Earl H. Benson	Pauline O. Decarmier
27	Sydney Owen	1	Roy S. Laviane	Flora M. Aylesbury
27	Barbara Cathleen	2	Kenneth C. Colby	Harriet E. Hanson
28	Donald Joseph	2	Alec A. Paquin	Dorothy E. Blake
28	Richard Delmar	1	Delmar C. Miller	Helen E. Mooney
28	Peter Arnold	3	Cecil M. Leagassie	Norma A. Eastman
28	Dennis Peter	3	Richard P. Glidden	Jean Garland
28	Gail Rae	1	James C. Birnie	Laura A. Colby
Mar. 1	Sandra Lee	2	Walter F. Fowler	Dorothy I. LaBrecque
1	Richard Lee	1	Norman F. Simoneau	Helen L. Brantley
1	Leslie Ellen	2	Sylvester C. Weeks	Anna M. S. Jenness
2	Richard Norman	3	Kenneth D. Bolduc	Marie J. Fecteau
3	Clifford Daniel	1	Daniel D. Allen Jr.	Pearl B. Hall

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
3	Kenn Smith	3	Kenneth A. Beane	Lee M. Beaty
3		4	Armand L. Leroux	Harriet L. Harvey
3	Neil Gordon	1	Neil H. Wright	Louise H. Campbell
4	Victor William	5	Victor L. Thompson	Alma M. Provencher
5	Bernard George	1	Charles F. Burditt	Ruth B. Tutt
5	Eleanor May Malpidi	2	Ramsdell Floyd	Geneva G. Jenott
6	Paul Eugene	3	Oliver A. Laurant	Alice A. Drouin
7	Shirley Gale	1	Sidney J. Rosen	Ruth B. Levenson
7	Joanne Elizabeth	3	Lorenzo J. Russillo	Phyllis E. Parmenter
7	Patricia Ann	1	Hector G. Sevigny	Althea A. Root
7	Janis Ann	2	Crofton H. Smith	June A. Higgins
8	David Russell	1	James R. Dinsmoor	Hazel L. Garland
8	Bruce Gary	2	Richard N. Parker	Edna B. Moulton
9	Judy Ann	1	Earl R. Griffin	Malvina E. Laro
10	Patricia Karen	3	Richard F. Marsh	Doris A. Hedenquist
10	Peter Karl	4	Richard F. Marsh	Doris A. Hedenquist
11	William Peter	2	Jesse P. Allen	Violet E. LaReau
11	Mary Jane	3	Irving J. Cassier	Ora M. Lacasse
11	Dennis Edward	2	Valmore G. Dickson	Dorothy M. Picard
12	David Gordon	1	Richard G. Clark	Florence M. Toshro
12	Brenda Lea	6	Sidney L. Wheeler	Cora E. Bunnell
14	Linda Sue	1	Richard K. Leary	Arlene P. Bickford
14	Lynn Ann	2	Richard K. Leary	Arlene P. Bickford
14	Virginia Helen	1	Theo A. Davis	Bella Totakis
15	Roger Franklin	3	Carlyle M. Chick	Frances W. Evans
16	Bruce Wayne	1	Irving F. Page	Theresa A. Camire
17	Richard James	1	Bruce J. Locke	Beatrice I. Martin
18	Michael Francis	3	Roland E. Isabelle	Hortense C. Blanchard
18	Peter Allen	5	Clevey H. Prescott	Dorothy E. Hartshorn
19	Jane Bradbury	3	William S. Lord	Marion E. Manns
20	Susan Ellen	1	Walter F. Gallagher	Glenna Y. Harvey
20	Arthur Horace, 3rd	1	Arthur H. Mason, Jr.	Ruth E. Philbrick
21	Diane Marie	1	Kenneth E. Long	Margaret L. Greenwood
21	Arlene Marie	1	Reginald N. Morancy	Alfreda J. St. Arnaud
21	Linda Marie	1	Urban R. Vachon	Beatrice M. Moulton
22	Donna I. Irving	1		Mary Irving
23	Roger George	1	Roland A. Breton	Mary B. R. Cote
24	Carey	1	Edward S. Burke	Mary K. Carey
24	Fernand Ronald	1	Armand G. Hamel	Marie G. Busque
24	Scott	9	Oal C. Young	Patricia G. Dupuis
25	Ronald David	2	Arnold B. Dunn	Ethel R. Dow
25	Donna Lee	1	Harold L. Reed	Isabella M. Allard
27	Wayne Orris	1	Orris M. Blake	Deborah White
27	Kenneth Howard	2	Stanley H. Witty	Iris J. Ferguson
27	Ronald	2	Ralph Wiles	Irene S. Crossley
29	John Richard	2	Roger E. Cole	Janice G. Muzzey
30	Steven Nelson	1	Lester D. Burrows, Jr.	Marjorie L. Nelson
30	Charles Wesley	7	Allen D. Carter	Beatrice I. Brown
30	Glenn Wayne	4	Ross L. Haddock	Arlene M. Bickford
31	Susan Ella	1	Harold A. Mohr	Phoebe L. Putnam
31	Deidre Anne	2	Calvin D. Brown	Arilda M. Romprey
Apr. 1	Albert George	2	Carl F. Dolloff	Ethel M. Croteau
2	Joan Ethel	4	Arthur J. Valliere	Mary G. Levoy
2	John Arthur	5	Arthur J. Valliere	Mary G. Levoy
2	Robert Scott	5	Robert A. Elliott	Marilyn F. Caveney
2	David James	1	Harry W. Chellman	Margaret V. Cilley
3			Raymond J. Bean	Gladys C. Foster
3	Pamela Ann	1	Robert G. Watson	Rita P. Fifield
3	James Sherman, Jr.	1	James S. Crowley	Phyllis M. Crockett
3	Freda Joyce	2	Edwin I. Chertok	Pauline T. Price
3	Barbara Jane	3	Austin G. Burrows	Mary T. Dumas
4	Sandra Lee	2	George N. Guilmette	Doris M. Legere

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
4	Jane Norma	1	Earl W. Wilson	Irene L. Dianne
4	William Frederick, 3rd	1	William F. Alsop, Jr.	Dorothy C. Merrill
5	Nancy Carol	1	Herman J. Bagan	Theda D. Daniels
5	Steven Alan	2	Clifton L. Leighton	Violet A. Cormier
8	James Cecil		James Pashley	Nancy Hurd
8	Virginia Faith	1	Charles S. Griffin	Lois E. McReynolds
8		3	Herbert E. Cram	Bernice E. Fields
8	Thomas Winston	2	Winston D. Caldon	Loise Gallagher
8	Robert Arthur	1	Attilo R. Longa	Edna M. LaCroix
9		2	Malcolm H. Porter	Viola M. Surowiec
10	Jane Kathryn	1	James A. Ringer	Alene K. Thomas
11	Don Gary	1	George F. Lodge	Sylvia J. Banker
11		2	William K. Dietrich	Sadie A. DeBlayker
11	Linda Jeanne	1	Fay R. Beede, Jr.	Martha J. Brown
12	Nancy Jean	1	Lucien W. Dupont	Ida M. Reynolds
13	Dana Allen	3	Richard B. Wein	Helen P. Stranahan
14			Roger L. Richardson	Elaine A. Gilbert
14	Pamela Claire	1	William F. Piuma, Jr.	Theresa M. DuPont
14	Katharine Antonia	2	William Maynard	Leila R. Lister
15	Barbara Ann	1	Alfred E. Jeffers	Ruth V. Lowell
15	Nancy Ruth	9	Everett R. Chase	Marie I. Sharon
16	Patricia Ann	2	Edward E. Maheux	Juliette Parent
16	Eric James	1	James G. Hamilton	Eileen D. Bean
16	Susan Marie	1	Raymond L. Boudreau	Muriel F. Johnson
17	Joseph Hampel	2	Joseph J. H. Tibbetts	Anna M. Nelson
17	Eleanor May	2	Edwin L. Stillings	Agnes M. Whitten
17	Alfred Emile	1	Emile A. Leroux	Inez P. Dupont
18	Linda	6	Paul A. Taylor	Marion E. Gray
19	Mark Stephen	2	Matthew S. Wyzomirski	Irene D. LeBlanc
19	Parker Earl, Jr.	2	Parker E. Sanborn	Mary R. Sheedy
19	Katharine Louise	5	Fred C. Mudgett	Marion L. Elliott
19	Francis John	1	Leonard F. Chaples	Evelyn M. Canfield
20	Mark Everett	2	Everett M. Clark	Esther E. Barney
20	Janet Marie	2	Harold A. Stokes	Irene M. Levasseur
21	Gilbert Lawrence	4	Lanyard E. Benoit	Iris M. Sweet
21	Byron Robert	1	Robert W. Heath	Dorothy L. Seeley
21	Evelyn Blanche	1	Ralph A. Jones	Marjorie B. Stearns
23	Kristin Ann	1	Laurence W. Davidson	Gudrun H. Gudmundsdotter
24	Christine Rose	1	Francis W. Morin	Roselie E. Bean
24	James Louis	1	Armand J. Martel	Margaret M. McKelvey
25	Ronald Bernard	1	Bernard H. Langley	Aline J. Poirrier
26	Constance Beth	3	Nathan Brody	Rose A. Kurinsky
27	Kathleen Louise	1	Regis Vallee	Jacqueline L. Simoneau
27	Robert Andrew	3	George H. McCrea	Alice J. Vanderharst
27	Jane Elizabeth	2	Gerald F. Allard	Carrie L. Palmer
30	Jacqueline Ann	1	Armand A. Laflam	Laura E. Libby
May 3	Thomas Cooper	3	Thomas G. Allen	Lucile A. Vogel
3	Roger Ernest	1	Ernest L. Carter	Arlene L. Esty
3	Leslie Ann	1	Ronald B. Davenport	Charlotte V. Bennett
3	Dennis Roger	1	Albert A. Paquette	Lena M. Beaumier
4	Donna Mae	2	Alden D. J. Hooton	Anita Y. Bolduc
4	John Albert, Jr.	1	John A. Morrison	Beverly L. Sinton
6	Marion Adelia	5	Edward L. Sharon	Barbara G. Sears
6	Virginia Alice	4	Marshall D. Whedon, Jr.	Eugenia M. O'Mara
7	Lorraine Doris	1	Armand J. Fogg	Rita A. Prince
7	Philip Gerard	1	Sylvio B. Morin	Juliette L. Laverdiere
7	Kathryn Marion	1	Herman E. Olsen	Evamarie Covy
7	Francis Charles, Jr.	2	Francis C. Wilson	Sophie A. Byk
8		2	Richard F. DeVarney	Lorraine B. Bechard
10	Charles Michel	1	Charles W. Lee	Mary K. Cowen
12	Linda Lee	4	Clement A. LaChance	Gladys E. Cullen
13	Theresa Marie	1	Ernest A. F. DuBois	Barbara A. Adams

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13	Beverly Jean	2	Robert M. Huckins	Muriel D. Morrison
13	Ronald Andre	2	Lawrence E. Thibault	Irene R. Sevigny
13	Warren Edwin, Jr.	1	Warren E. Wildes	Winifred M. Eldridge
14	Carl Avery	1	Carl E. Davis Jr.	Barbara McGilvreay
14	David Arthur	1	Linwood A. Hewitt	Alice Gray
15	Joseph Harry, 2nd	1	Joseph H. Dionne	Mildred R. LaBraney
16	Victoria Nadine	1	Harold N. Jenkins Jr.	Lillian Victor
17	David Franklin	2	Almon E. Carter Jr.	Frances A. Martin
17	John Charles	1	Charles B. Johnsan	Inez M. Rockwell
17	Linda Louise	1	Richard F. Parsons	Madeline W. Stickney
17	Kurt Frederick	2	Louis F. Wuelper	Marion Klecka
17	Verner Robert, Jr.	2	Verner R. Fitts	Elsie Brown
20	Steven David	2	Kenneth C. Hadgdon	June I. Merrill
20	Lawrence Maynard Hunt	4		Christobel Aldrich
21	Teri-Ann	2	Edward F. Picknell	Doris A. Elliott
21	James Joseph	1	Joseph J. Mendel	Harriet A. Danowski
22	Gail Ann	2	William A. K. Emerson	Frances C. Hirst
23	Berneen Dian	1	Bernard G. Mallard	Guila A. Parsons
23	Douglas Stephen	4	Lauris D. Moore	Isadore Taylor
23	Thomas Kemp	2	Thomas N. O'Mara	Jean L. Burnette
23	Brent Carey	2	Harold F. Pratt	Arline M. Hill
24	Robert Calvin	2	Earl J. Dearborn Jr.	Ethel M. Alexander
24	Randell Woodruff	1	Charles R. Jacabs	Patricia A. Patterson
25	Linda Ann	1	Rudolph E. Cate	Laura I. Fogg
25	Shirley Edward	1	Sherwood E. Griffin	Eunice M. Jondra
25	Lois Norma	3	Noel Kenyon	Vera H. Hislop
26		1	Charles Davis	Geraldine M. Reidy
26	Ernest Hale	1	Louis Koopman	Sinni S. Szajner
26	Norman Raymond	1	Raymond L. Proulx	Theresa A. LeRoux
26	Michael John	1	Alfred J. Reader	Mary C. Enright
26	Robert Rodney	1	Rodney A. Reister	Norma E. Sanborn
29	James Timothy	2	Maurice I. Aldrich	Lillis A. McCarthy
30	Charlotte Ann	1	Charles A. Morrison	Nancy E. Donovan
30	Norman Richard	3	Raymond J. C. Normandin	Julia C. A. O'Connor
31	Clifford Charles	1	Charles H. Bonner	Catherine A. Latz
31	Gregory Elwin Ackerman	2		Natalie M. Ackerman
June 1	John Anthony II	1	John A. Piscopo	Mildred D. Scott
1	Cheryl	2	George B. Rogers	Mabel C. Whitehouse
1	Glenn Linwood	2	Irvin O. Rollins	June C. Wright
1	Carol Ann	2	Arthur E. Simoneau	Elaine E. Moltais
2	Alice Louise	2	George A. Chaloner	Alice Jane Pelley
3	John Millett III	1	John M. Eldredge Jr.	Mary K. Ray
4	Lynne	1	Robert E. Hudson	Irene H. Fitzmorris
4		5	Oliver O. Hamel	Beatrice D. Dupuis
4	Darlene Elsie	1	Clyde E. Parris	Elsie L. Steele
5	June Marie	1	Roland J. Cormier	Ruth M. Foster
5	Julie Ann	2	Roland J. Cormier	Ruth M. Foster
5	Donna Louise	1	Burton F. Fabian	Theresa I. Paquette
5	Roland Alfred	2	Merle W. Hillsgrove	Frances L. Prescott
6	Felch	1		Helen A. Felch
6	Larry Willard	4	Earle H. Mack	Charlotte M. Paige
6	Marie Louise	2	Roland A. Nault	Bernice H. Cooper
7	Beatrice Ann Davis	2		Ellen May Davis
7	Carol Lee	1	Leo S. Clairmont	Corena D. Hancock
7	June Patricia	2	Paul E. Fortin	Pauline M. Sinclair
7	Robert Edward, Jr.	1	Robert E. Higgins	Therese Y. Corriveau
8	Patricia Gwyn	1	Lawrence E. Hamel	Gwendolyn C. MacLennan
8	Charles Linwood	2	Harold B. Piper	Anna G. Davis
9	Sharon Lee	1	Ervin E. Burt	Mary A. Sanderson
9	Elaine Sondra	1	Alfred W. DeRoy	Rita M. Decelles
9	Richard Emery	1	Ernest J. Thibodeau	Bertha B. Fluri
9	Carolyn Dee	1	Eugene W. Wilton	Cecil D. Cripe

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10	Peter Charles	1	Eugene J. Morin	Lorraine F. Boutin
10	Henry Richard	7	Richard H. Perkins	Catherine A. Jobin
10	David Grant	2	Chester A. Woodman	Phyllis M. Fleury
10	Ann Marie	1	George H. Hunt	Lucienne Levasseur
11	Sherry Ann	3	Owen G. Burtt	Barbara M. Moore
11	Roland John	1	Roger J. Bourossa	Lorraine M. Maheux
11	Russell George	1	Robert B. Loring	Ruth F. Mitchell
11	Mary Margaret	1	Francis M. Monahan	Juliette Y. Martel
11	Bradley Goss	2	Edmund W. Stevenson	Virginia Goss
12	George Patrick, Jr.	2	George P. Morrill	Fernande Neveu
12	Harriet Susan	3	Eugene M. Brindis	Evelyn Y. Rosen
12	Timothy Wayne	3	Albert A. J. Blackey	Dorothy W. Patterson
12	Bradley Langdon, Jr.	2	Bradley L. Wallace	Barbara M. Flynn
14	Thomas Eldridge, Jr.	1	Thomas E. Pryor	Evelyn P. Crockett
14	Richard Grant	1	Grant C. Woodbury	Marjorie L. Hughes
15	Michael Thomas	1	Allan C. Richardson	Georgia R. Thomas
15	Linda Marie	3	Theodore W. Blanchard	Rita R. Duval
15	Margaret Ann	1	Robert J. Scott	Shirley L. Stone
16	Harvey Zack	2	Lawrence E. Fogg	Geneva D. Brock
17	Kathleen Linda	2	Martin H. Chertok	Gertrude E. McEgan
17	Elizabeth Jane	9	Allison J. Dupont	Lillian M. Allard
17	Philip Paul	2	Omer H. Paquette	Charlotte W. Carrier
17	James Michael IV	1	James M. Carroll	Joyce M. Pooler
17	Jenniffer Elizabeth	1	Adlord O. Brochu	Gwendoline A. M. Millward
17	Barbara Ann	1	Lionel D. St. Gelais	Lois M. Whitten
18	John Joseph			Rena Gilbert
18	Helen Louise	2	Robert B. Dearborn	Irene J. Clairmont
18	Judy Elizabeth	1	Warren C. McVey	Elizabeth M. Weston
20	Gregory Alan	3	Lester G. Doane	Thelma C. Connors
21	Richard Langston, Jr.	2	Richard L. Eddy	Marion L. Jones
22	Gordon Melvin	1	Melvin G. Huckins	Virginia M. Condon
22	William Joseph	1	David Philbrick	Alice M. McAwley
23	Earle Everett	1	Everett E. Clifford	Cecile R. Morin
24	Kenneth Albert	2	Leonard A. Metcalf	Barbara E. Conrad
24	Brenda	4	Leslie S. Weeks	Blanche A. Clapper
25	Daniel Henry	2	Theodore E. Moulton	Ruby M. Hodgdon
25	James Franklin	2	Andrew W. Eldridge	Marcia E. Gilman
25	Doris Ann	1	Gordon E. Barton	Louva A. Batchelder
25	Kathy	1	Frank D. Sullivan Jr.	Jane Shannon
26	Linda Jean	2	Robert D. Brown	Enid R. Wheeler
26	David Alan	2	Roger M. Lindsay	Eleanor M. Hibbard
26	Peter Louis	2	Roger L. Harris	Anita E. Lepage
26	Leonard Frederick	3	Leo B. Cousens	Beverly A. Gagne
26	Craig Stephen	1	Edward A. Hughes Jr.	Bernadine G. Vermette
27	Virginia Helen	1	Herbert L. Waldron	Theresa M. Aubin
27	Frank Norton	2	Philip A. Holland	Eileen M. Sanborn
27	Norma Jane	1	Ernest R. Laro	Dorothy L. Dagenais
28	Jack Douglas	3	Robert I. Hinds	Mary A. Davis
28	Cathleen Mary	1	Robert A. Hickey	Doris D. Theberge
28	Susanne Margaret	2	Henry J. Fields	Anita I. Bolduc
28	Janet Florida	1	Lewis G. Lamothe	Claire L. Hebert
29	Gerald Clayton	2	Gerald W. Ellis	Doris A. Beede
29	Michael Stephen	1	Arthur E. Rounds	Betty E. Kilburn
29	Rosalie Ann	2	Charles R. Proctor	Mildred L. Burnham
30	Brian Alan	1	Edsel A. Woodward	Freda B. Jones
July 1	Helen Louise	3	Alfred T. Bilodeau	Hazel L. Dupuis
1	Lawrence Jay, Jr.	1	Lawrence J. Lumbra	Pauline R. Choplin
1	John Bernard	2	Bernard B. Robinson	Kathleen M. Wilson
2	Richard Frank, Jr.	1	Richard F. Wadleigh	Louise F. Urban
2	Cynthia Ann	3	Earl H. Woodman	Theodora L. Hanson
3	Steven Joseph	2	Edward C. Davis	Natalie A. Haddock
3	Fernand Pierre	1	Pierre O. Morancy	Isabelle M. Goupil

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3	Judith Rae	1	George C. Ness	Doris L. Hill
3	Ernestine Rosita	7	Claude B. Patten	Barbara E. Daw
3	Donald Eugene, 2nd	1	Donald E. Royce	Pauline R. Bechard
4	Helen	1	Armand A. Cote	Evelyn T. Jacques
4	Claire Pauline	1	Dallas A. Lagueux	Philomene J. Routhier
4	Sharyn Joyce	2	James H. Leh	Elaine A. Brown
4	Bonnie Sue	1	Robert L. Riggins	Norma E. Pomerleau
5	Susan	1	Winston M. Barney	Lorinda A. Riersgaard
5	Joanne Pamela	1	Kenneth H. Knowlton	Marjorie E. Griffin
6	Maxine	1	Harold Tarte	Marguerite O. Rollins
6	Steven George	1	George J. Paquette	Marjorie F. Davis
6	Caralyn	2	Carroll I. Ober Jr.	Jean T. Knowlton
6	Linda Jean	2	Ernest R. Pickering	Ella M. Cole
6	Marcia	1	William K. Harrington	Marie B. Lanfield
7	Theodore Martin	2	Roger E. Carignan	Anne K. Martin
7	Ann Doreen	1	Willard G. Hayward	Eleanor Dinsmoor
7	George Joseph	1	George O. Lacasse	Doris R. Ouellette
7	Susan Leighton	2	Sylvester W. Rand	Athalie D. Leighton
8	William Charles	1	Charles E. Bean	Elizabeth E. Scott
8	Peter Kent	5	Hayden S. Weeks	Christine B. Sheldon
8		1	Carl N. Rautenberg	Louise M. Hoffman
9	Stephen Walter	5	Walter S. Staples	Mildred E. Goodwin
10	Michelle	3	Floyd B. Miller	Thelma B. Clow
10	Sherri Lee	3	Albert F. Lahaie	Eileen A. Covey
10	William Gerald	1	William E. Dodge	Yvonne E. Boucher
11	Betty Jean White	2	Benjamin Arefeatheran	Pauline L. Haskell
11	Linda Marie	1	Nelson B. Page	Doris C. Lemay
11	Daniel Spottswood	1	Paul C. Bushnell	Virginia S. Brown
11	Bonita Jean	1	Walter L. Keith	Glenice E. Chase
12	Camille Charlene	1	Charles J. Root	Irene A. Chabot
12	Merrill Webster	3	Alvin B. Mudgett	Alta E. Stearns
13	Rodion Chester	3	Chester A. Randlett	Eugenia Kalasawsky
13	Clement Gerard	3	Rodolphe L. Hamel	Irene P. Bilodeau
14	Antonio Gedeon, Jr.	1	Antonio G. Paris	Jeanette D. LaPointe
14	Robert William, Jr.	1	Robert W. Kelley	Barbara R. Felker
14	Linda Ann	1	Albert H. Laflamme	Rita M. Dupont
14	Linda Doris	11	Clyde D. Blake	Gladys E. Grant
15	Robert Waldo	1	Richard P. Gallagher	Mary L. Wilkins
15	Leslie Morris, Jr.	2	Leslie M. Emerson	Mary I. Ringer
15	Gail Ann	2	Amnon F. Dean	Gretchen C. Swain
16	Linda	1	Gerard A. Grimard	Florence A. Gosselin
16	Michael Wayne	1	Marcel R. Theberge	Marjorie L. French
16	Glen Paul	1	Frederick E. Decker	Marion G. Glenn
17	Murray Allen	3	James A. Fay	Arline M. Meserve
17	Eric Stephen	2	Alfred J. Nachbaur	Dorothy L. Vermette
17	Donna Lee	2	Donald P. Hutchins	Helen L. Keen
18	Karen Ann	2	Thomas A. Roach	Eva S. Clairmont
18	Jeffrey Paul	3	Paul E. Smith	Eunice H. Tate
18	David Jerome	4	Richard H. Plummer	Yvonne G. Provencal
19	Michael Harrison	3	Wm. E. Prindle Jr.	Myra C. Kitchen
19	Diane Mary	1	George S. Lamprey	Margaret S. Watson
19	Andrew Smith	2	Thomas H. Moore	Norma J. Smith
20	William George	1	Nicholas W. Vanitos	Harriet Vrilakas
20	Brenda Lee	1	Richard E. Cowing	Beatrice P. Jesseman
20	William Leon	1	Harry S. Clark	Annie M. Williams
21	Sandra Yvonne	1	Donald H. Royce Jr.	Rachel I. Proulx
21	Joseph Charles, Jr.	2	Joseph C. Mathaisell	Frances Chapley
22	Patricia Ellen	2	Victor K. True	Mildred Unham
22	Charles Christopher	1	Charles O. Pratt	Ruth M. Somerville
22	Clifford Stephen	1	Clifford Hamlen Jr.	Natalie M. Wildes
23	Sue Carol	2	Guy A. I. Howland	Susie M. Cote
23	Robert William	4	Frank D. Fugere	Dora G. Ouellette

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23	Linda Diane	5	Rodney C. Davis	Margaret C. Bower
23	Robert Albert	2	Albert L. Burns	Jane M. Young
23	Pamela June	4	Clement H. Prastridge	Mertice I. Colby
24	Peter Tyler	1	David T. Whittmore	Freda M. Heffer
24	Susan Ann	1	Alan E. Paine	Annette J. Smith
24	Delray Marvin	1	Edward T. Collis	Irene M. MacEwen
25	Paul Edward	1	William H. Davis	Virginia E. Elliott
26	Diane Elizabeth	1	Roy L. Jordan	Wanda P. Lepianka
26	James Reedy	2	Charles F. Dwinal Jr.	Mary R. Treinor
28	Donna Lee	1	Ronald R. McGuire	Lena M. Fournier
28	Margaret Mary	1	Samuel G. Shepard	Aileen M. Murphy
28	Howard Thurston	2	Larry T. Chambers	Ethel M. Dame
29	Donna Rae	2	Cedric A. Dupuis	Frances C. Bisson
30	Clinton Turner, Jr.	1	Clinton T. Bishop	Mary P. R. Clairmont
30	Ronald Rossiter	1	Douglas R. Gould	Mildred C. Davis
30	Roland Cross	2	Douglas R. Gould	Mildred C. Davis
30	Mary Bridget	3	John E. Lahey	Carolyn A. O'Connell
30	Normand	2	Gerard A. Paquette	Elizabeth F. Gonyer
31	Linda Marlene	3	Floyd W. Dearborn	Virginia M. Brainerd
31	Phyllis Jane	3	Leonard V. Fifield	Rita E Pellerin
Aug. 1	Karla Alexis	2	Robert A. Reinholz	Ellen C. Morin
2	June Carol	1	Everett M. Bickford	Madeline M. Bragg
3	Theresa	7	John J. Quinn	Mary A. King
3	Carol Ann	1	Ralph F. Plumer	Gloria M. Stafford
4	Barry Mark	2	George Silverstein	Beatrice A. Maletz
4	Glenn Arthur	1	Cecil E. Richardson	Betty J. Clairmont
4	Charles Elmer	5	George C. Ellis	Julia A. Johnson
4	Linda Louise	2	Andrew J. Towers	Violette G. Jacques
4	Richard Armand Benj.	2	Richard E. Thornton	Marion A. Avotte
5	Nancy Jean	5	Walter E. Walker	Mattie L. Page
5	Norrine Lee	2	Norman R. Tefft	Barbara Adams
5	Wayne David	10	Nelson P. Cassavaugh	Bernice G. Dow
7	Allen Wendell	2	Wendell A. Thomas	Mildred L. Romprey
7	Mary Ann	1	George M. Davidson	Madalene A. Murphy
7	Larry Wayne	1	Lawrence K Drake	Theresa V. Vallier
8	Bette Lee	2	Gordon A. Elliott	Margaret R. England
8	Carol	2	John E. Hubbard	Jean Collins
8	Annette Lucille	1	Maurice P. A. Morin	Lucienne F. M. Drouin
11	Harvard	1		Virginia G. Harvard
11	Suzanne	2	Carl H. Glidden	Dorothy K. Boudreau
13	Louise Marie	2	Francis H. Riel	Alicia M. Gendron
13	Lillian Jean	6	Ernest F. Hall	Dorothy M. Foss
13	Carol Regina	1	Romeo H. Blais	Emma Dauphinais
14		3	Philip A. Show	Barbara F. Hoyt
14	Michael Gerard	1	Gerard P. Jalbert	Rachel M. Balduc
14		3	Guido S. Fiorenza	Christine Govatsos
14	Kenneth William	2	Edgar W. Dorais	Frances E. Smith
14	Charles Edgar	3	Edgar W. Dorais	Frances E. Smith
15	Jacqueline	1	John H. Starie	Dorothy A. Richardson
15	Jean Marie	1	George F. Chandler	Arlene M. Anair
16	Gerald George	7	George B. Dickenson	Dorothy Durain
16	Carolyn Pearl	2	Leslie Haddock	Lillian M Bodge
16	John Howard	3	Richard J. Dearborn	Frances O. Moulton
16	Douglas Blake	3	Edmund G. Dearborn Sr.	Reona H. Robinson
17	Lucien Honore, Jr.	1	Lucien H. Groleau	Geraldine A. Wheeler
17	Daniel Whittemore	2	William W. Keller	Eunice V. Whittemore
17	Raymond Leo, Jr.	1	Raymond L. Plouffe	Theresa I. Pomerleau
17	Joan Linda	4	Richard T. Moulton	Carrie E. Wilson
17	Edward William, Jr.	1	Edward W. Benoit	Mary R. Laqueux
18	Robert Williams	1	Bernard W. Dube	Mavis I Read
19	Clarke William	2	Kenneth H. Kenyon	Elaine E. O'Leary
19	Nancy Ann	2	Joseph R. Landry	Marie E. Johnston

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20	Kenneth Herbert, Jr.	4	Kenneth H. Hoyt	Christine H. Avery
21	Deena Mae	3	Henry Clevenson	Ina L. Mack
22	Dennis Lee	1	Merton F. Swett	Bertha A. Peichat
23	Mary Jane	1	Richard N. Lovett	Elizabeth A. Lepage
25	Leonard Marvis	3	Leslie M. Sanford	Blanche E. Bickford
26	Francis Edmund	2	Oliver H. Fortin	Yvonne M. Corriveau
26	Paul Raymond	1	Elie J. Larose	Lydia M. Cyr
26	Louis Edward	2	Pierre D. Vuillumier	Marion V. Rawson
26	Pierre DuPont II	3	Pierre D. Vuillumier	Marion V. Rawson
26	Steven Hollis	2	Rolland Gove	Gwendolyn Cummings
27	Phyllis Irene	1	John S. Turner	Gertrude I. Call
27	John Jeremie	1	Joseph R. Lessard	Joyce M. Jordan
28	Dennis Nelson	1	Richard Fontaine	Joan N. Nelson
29	Deborah Ruth	2	Homer M. Trout	Anne G. Hodgkins
29	Dennis Gary	1	Kenneth L. Harbour	Mary A. Keith
29	Joseph Louis	2	Bernard L. Boutin	Alice M. A. Boucher
30	Judith Mae	2	Russell C. Swain	Florence Fletcher
30	Roland Henry	1	Henry M. Tetreault	Loretta J. Provencal
31	Lorraine Agnes	6	Glenn H. Amsden	Gloria E. Morton
31	Sandra Ruth	4	Robert M. Jeffers	Hope V. Byron
Sept. 1		1	Arthur Fanny	Laura R. M. Piuma
1	Wayne Theodore	1	Lyonel T. Goddard	Eleanor Bean
1	Judy Ellen	1	Wellington L. Goss	Theresa E. J. Cote
1	Joseph Paul	5	Lionel A. Morin	Jeannette I. Bernier
1	Robert Bruce	7	Ibra D. Royea	Agnes L. Proctor
1	John Roland, Jr.	1	John R. Weeks	Alice V. Smith
1	John Fisher	5	Charles M. Varney	Mary E. Gault
2	Gary	3	Clyde L. Jacques	Marjorie H. Colby
3	Charles Vincent, Jr.	2	Charles V. Carey	Phyllis M. Agle
3	Edwin Thurston	1	Thurston C. Kimball	Germaine R. Demers
3	Kathleen	1	Francis G. O'Connell	Barbara F. Files
3	John Henry	8	Roy H. Paul	Myra E. Ford
3	Catherine Bryont	4	Harold B. Smith	Ellenore Eddy
5	Nancy Lee	2	Albert D. Edgerly	Wilda A. Gray
6	Josephine Ann	2	Joseph S. Gill	Mary R. Branczewski
6	Sumner Elwin	5	Sumner I. Weeks	Elise M. Thompson
7	Richard James	1	Richard D. Sargent	Ruth E. Durgin
7	Glenice Mary	1	Ernest Pelletier	Glenice M. Heath
8	Timothy Earle	1	Selden E. Beede	Ida E. Brown
8	Armand Robert	1	Robert W. Lumbra	Irene F. Belanger
9	Joy Whitehouse	1	Ralph W. Nelson	Hazel M. Whitehouse
9	Holly Jean	3	Richard H. Leland	Laura J. Lane
10	Carla Ann	2	Camillo J. Lamanuzzi	Norma C. R. Battye
10	Linda Lee	2	Edward G. Hamilton	Ruth M. Evirs
10	Kathryn Leslie	2	Lloyd E. Freeman	Rita M. Lund
10	Charles Edward	2	Charles J. Bushey	Audrey A. Parker
11	Carol Jean	2	Lucien P. Couture	Janet B. Ackerman
11	Rachel Marie	3	Emile Binette Jr.	Frances I. Hebert
11	Richard Emil	1	Richard N. Bayer	Elizabeth P. James
12	Steven Loyd	3	Harold G. Manning	Rachel V. Poire
12	Ralph Emerson	3	Charles E. George Jr.	Phyllis J. Manning
14	Howard Russell, Jr.	1	Howard R. Freeman	Hazel R. Delisle
14	James Hunter	3	George H. Miller	Madeline F. Egan
14	Darline Ann Martel	1		Beatrice M. Martel
14	Deborah Kay	3	James W. Douaal	Marion M. Avery
14		1	Ertle A. Stanley	Marie R. B. Graveson
15	Calixte Alfred	1	Alfred C. Chamberlain	Irene I. Isabelle
16	Anne	1	Bernard D. Huston	Elizabeth C. Hood
16	Christine	2	Albert L. Lincoln Jr.	Mary H. Coolidge
16	Glenda Elizabeth	1	Henry T. Peary	Merle T. Rollins
19	Frank	2	Peter Rusinski	Leila I. Thompson
19	James Albert	2	Nathaniel J. Spead Jr.	Marie A. Labranche

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20	Phillip Ray	4	Ellsworth E. Pickring	Elvira A. Nudd
20	Gwendolyn Gale	1	Alfred G. Gonyer	Gwendolyn Gale
20	Peter Gordon	7	Joseph L. Gamache	Maida A. O'Brien
20	Geoffrey Laurence	2	Cyrus R. Currier	Dorothy M. Nash
20	Margaret Mary	2	Leopold J. Linteau	Madeleine M. Aubut
21	Susan	2	Lewis W. Mayo	Elisabeth Neal
21	Steven Alan	2	Howard E. LaDuke	Doris Smith
22	Suzanne Rita	1	Romulus J. Snow	Stella F. Daigneault
22	Claire Dianne	2	Joseph G. L. Gagne	Mildred Miller
23	James Bolton	1	Robert P. Valliere	Doris M. Bolton
23	Russell Philip	1	Philip A. Roux	Mary C. Roucher
23	Linda Jean	8	Ernest O. Shute	Esther E. Leroux
25	James Edwards	3	Everett B. Moore	Viola J. Friedmann
25	Thomas George	5	Harold L. Copp	Rose H. Spooner
26		1	Walter W. Avery	Elizabeth Lougee
28	Carolyn Doreen	3	Arthur H. Daigneau	Doura N. Cass
29	Lucille Rolande	1	Roland A. Larose	Angeline M. A. Cyr
30	Raymond Valere	3	John G. Drouin	Katherine H. Cullen
30	Roger Thomas	1	Kenneth E. Gordon	Therese J. Carriere
30	Keith Warren	1	Charles E. Huston	Carol Laflore
Oct. 1	Heather MacDonald	1	Robert F. Jones	Jean M. Sturrock
2	Robert Lee	1	Armand R. DeRoy	Marilyn J. Parish
3	Peggy Paige	3	Robert S. Smith	Mary J. Morgan
4	John Paul	3	Henry L. Moussette	Katie R. Little
4	Richard Charles	2	John F. Heinis	Agnes E. Grant
5	John William Faust	1		Dorothy M. Faust
5	Ramona	3	Cedric Church	Mary A. Denault
5	Gardiner Eugene	3	Reginald G. Bartlett	Ola L. Burbank
6	Paul Albert, Jr.	1	Paul A. Young	Betty L. Bickford
6	Douglas Paul	1	James M. Jones	Virginia M. Bookholz
7	Thomas Jeffrey	2	John D. O'Shea	June P. Laramy
7	Gray	4		Evelyn K. Langill
7	Constance Ellen	1	Richard E. Moulton	Eileen E. Murphy
8	Cheryl Ann	4	Lester E. Blackey	Edith D. Smith
9	Carol Ann	2	Donald W. McClary	Lydia M. Young
10	Michael Wayne	4	Gordon M. Hibbard	Pearl V. Peavey
10	Reed Crosby, Jr.	1	Reed C. Elwell	Anita M. French
11		5	Vincent V. Sherman	Mary M. Kirker
11	Lillian Ann	1	John J. Kelly	Phyllis A. Ray
11	Denise Mae	1	Dennis W. Gilman	Corinne M. Plummer
14	Mary Lou Virginia	3	William J. Hamilton	Evelyn C. Fifield
14	Linda Lee	1	Walter W. Davis	Shirley E. Sherman
15	Lawrence Russell	1	Robert A. Bragg	Rosamond M. Wood
15	Noreen Ann	3	George N. Perreault	Clotilde L. Crandall
15	Brenda Florence	4	Nelson J. Sweet	Florence R. LaBraney
16	Joseph Edmund	4	Joseph E. Powers	Ruth L. Largent
16	Ed David	1	Herbert A. Heath	Mary J. Jarvis
17	Charles Frank, Jr.	2	Charles F. Jemery	Elizabeth B. Lutz
17	Robin Elizabeth	1	Orin R. Johnson	Jane M. Curran
18	Suzanne Linda	4	Kenneth R. Dunlap	Yvonne Lesieur
18	Ellen Louise	1	Lincoln F. Ott	Mary E. Bryers
18	Mary Ellen	1	Patrick J. Duran, Jr.	Nettie M. Williams
19	Helen Janet	1	William P. Marquis	Marie D. Blais
19	Norma Roxie	4	Maurice W. Thisell	Marjory M. Davis
20	Linda Lee	4	George F. McLellan	Florence M. DeCota
21	Douglas Paul	2	Dominic Jos. Boudreau	Marjory I. Tuttle
21	Paige Ann	2	Vincent J. Callahan	Barbara J. Bryant
21	Jeffery Paul	3	Raymond D. Young	Anna M. Maguire
23	Sylvia Jeanne	2	Clifford C. Eastman	Antoinette Thompson
23	Sandra Arlene	1	Cameron J. Haynes	Geraldine L. Robertson
25	Allan Edward	1	Edward A. Hebert, Jr.	Constance T. Robert
25	Susan Barbara	1	Olin F. Rollins	Barbara H. Nedeau

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26	Dovid Carl	2	Carl C. Baker	Arline M. Belford
27	John Edward	1	George E. Chamberlin	Theresa F. Davy
28	Beverly Ann	1	Richard L. Beede	Ariene M. Moulton
Nov. 1	Kerry Joseph	2	Joseph L. Clairmont	Katherine A. Bouchard
2	Rosemary	3	Clinton O. Stevens	Dorothy C. Decelles
4	Johnny Lloyd	3	Lloyd R. Stebbins	Annette L. Cheney
4	Richard Lloyd	4	Lloyd R. Stebbins	Annette L. Cheney
6		10	Perley G. Yeaton	Grace J. Magoon
6	Doris Beatrice	4	Louis St. Onge	Ida I. M. Fowler
6	Elizabeth Ann	2	Arthur A. Allen	Dorothy L. Pelletier
8	Linda Althea	6	Freeman S. Sirles	Mamie A. Jenness
9	Gregory Joseph	3	William H. Shannon	Virginia N. Keenan
10	Linda	1	Berkeley W. Ray	Janet C. Goudey
10	Barry Gilbert	3	Leander G. Pynn, Jr.	Ruth Bennett
10	Robert Carpenter	5	Donald Davis	Margaro L. Carpenter
10	Gregory L. Jasinski	3		Veronica A. Gut
10	Merton Wilbur, Jr.	1	Merton W. Chase	Margaret A. Watson
11	Michael Laughy	1		Helen M. Laughy
12	Wolter Henry, Jr.	3	Walter H. Albert	Cecile D. Simoneau
12	Wayne Lester	1	Rudolph R. Carrier	Kathleen R. Hunt
13	Wayne Thomas	4	John F. Moynihan	Claire M. O'Connell
13	Carl Richard	1	Richard A. Dabrowski	Barbara G. Merrow
13	Conrad Victor, Jr.	1	Conrad V. Ekstrom	Gladys H. Shaw
13	Nora Lorraine	1	Walter B. Hazzard	Madeline A. Laramie
15	Donald Edward	2	Cecil W. Smith	Dolores L. Welch
15	Richard Amidee	2	Henry C. Marden	Rita M. Doucette
15	Charles Warren, Jr.	4	Charles W. Johnson	Rachel Leighton
17	George Henry	4	Carl L. Watson	Florence A. Wentworth
18	James Everette, Jr.	1	James E. Sawyer	Rita M. LaBranche
18	Priscilla May	6	Malcolm Newton	Vivian A. Bailey
18	Donna Mae	3	Philip R. Blackey	Virginia A Duncklee
19	Frank Wm. Kimball	1		Ruth J. Kimball
19	Jeffrey Moore	2	John R. Gulnac	Josephine Moore
20	Robert Pierson	1	Robert E. Lacaillade	Jane Pierson
21	Candace Anne	3	Peter E. Merrill	Evelyn M. Porrier
21	Mary Elizabeth	4	Dorea J. Decoto	Helen L. Curtiss
22	David Leon	5	Laurence J. Stinson	Vera L. Grant
22	Margaret Ann	3	Roland A. Dansereau	Marion J. O'Rourke
24	Lowell Annis, Jr.	1	Lowell A. Brown	Virginia A. Upton
25	Leo Joseph	1	Armand J. Morin	Mary H. Perry
26	Ronald Armand	1	Harold E. Johnson	Marie B. L. Bedard
26	Nancy Jean	1	Raoul M. Carignan	Louise R. LaReau
27	Richard Victor	1	Victor J. Tetreault	Lucille Y. Boudreau
28	Kathleen Mary	2	Phillip J. Blanchette	Rena M Brochu
28	Carol Jean	1	Norman R Smith	Cecilia J McLaughlin
30	Steven Porter	1	Roger P. Dionne	Elsie S. Wheeler
30	Steven John	1	Alman C. MacDonald	Laura I. Brooren
Dec. 3	Robert Steven	1	Robert E. Gove	Muriel F. Moody
5	Roger Colby	1	Evan Lawn	Elizabeth R Calverley
5	Richard	2	George Reichert	Mildred A Crncevich
5	James Lawrence	3	Gerald L. Taylor	Elizabeth A Hughes
5	Frances Marie	1	Joseph B L. Turcotte	Frances L. Harris
5	Mary Noble	4	Amos Valliere	Arlene M. Aldrich
5	Daisy Frances	5	Amos Valliere	Arlene M Aldrich
6	Diane Sue	3	Fred E. Davis	Dorothy Wakefield
6	Kathleen Joyce	1	Bert D Locke	Gloria J Mathews
7	David Sidney	2	John H. Powell	Yvonne E. Collins
8	Beverly Lee	1	Arnold L. Wilkie	Helen M. Green
9	Frank Mooney, Jr.	1	Frank M. Lovett	Mary E. Duval
9	Patricia Elizabeth	3	Gerard L. Morin	Marjorie H. Lord
10	Alan Lee	1	Albert F. Perry	Louise E. Nadeau
10	Nancy Ann	2	Elmer I. LeLacheur	Etheline M. Munro

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
11	Richard Robert	2	Roger Cyr	Loretta G. Stokes
11	Richard Theodore A.	2	William Carter	Marie T. Maheux
11	Theodore Nicholas	2	Nicholas T. Triantafilu	Mary L. I. Cartier
12	Paul Roger	2	Joseph A. Roy	Cecile S. Michel
12	Bonita Ladd	3	Duncan N. Taylor	Iva A. Witham
13	Gerald Arden	2	Herbert A. Zickler	Dorothy A. Slack
15	John Joseph, Jr.	1	John J. Paquette	Rita A. Cartier
16	Roger Michael	2	Horace D. Ellis	Audrey M. Daust
16	Leda Marie	1	Foster E. Varrell	Hester M. Landry
16	Cynthia May	3	Raymond A. Perreault	Doris A Provencal
18	Clayton Silas	3	Clayton S. Boyd	Shirley M. DuPont
18	Patricia Lillian	3	Richard S. Davis	Phyllis L. Reed
21	Jennifer Rae	3	Phillip A. Lewis	Ruth G. Seguin
22	George F. Harold	1	Rupert E. Blatchford	Marion K. Kenny
22	Donna Lee	2	George M Bissonette	Lucile E. Morin
22	Carolyn Ann	1	Norman P E. Jordan	Georgette P. Labbe
23	Richard Edward	7	Lee E. Smith	Viola E. Mudgett
24	Harold Ballentine	2	Roy S. Laviane	Flora M. Aylesbury
25	Catherine Jane	4	Cloud W. Sharps	Louise C. Smith
27	Alan Joseph	1	Sylvio L. Gagne	Noella M Walker
27	Myriam Pearl	2	Lawrence Cutting	Denise Rouin
28	Larry	1	Louis Pelezor	Josephine I Holmes
28	Carl Edward	1	Carl E. McArthur	Anna M Sigasted
29	Phyllis Louise	2	Joseph D Jewell	Clara E Elwell
29	Judith Ann	1	James R. Kelley	Adline C. Gifford
29	D. Nicholas	2	James G Noucas	Evangeline Cleinos
30	Gloria Jean	2	Ernest P. Nedeau	Jeannette F. Baron
31	George Edmund	2	Harry E. Page	Geraldine M. VanDacle

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Jan.	1	Clinton Sidney Durkee Jennie Sargent Leavitt	Laconia Holderness	77 77	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
	1	Alan Edward Warren Edna Lorine Burleigh	Concord Laconia	37 32	Rev. Rollin O. Everhart, Concord
	2	Norman Emery Thibodeau Etta Asenethe Dyer	Tilton Laconia	30 34	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
	3	Vano John Johnson Madeline Gertrude Heselton	Laconia Reading, Mass.	41 27	William W. Keller, JP, Laconia
	4	Gordon Arnold Kendall Alice Elizabeth Peterson	Laconia Cambridge, Mass.	32 29	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	6	William George Maheux Georgiana Lavalley	Laconia Laconia	73 67	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
	9	Donald Adolph Stecker Gwendolyn Myrtle Reneau	Ct. Harbor Laconia	21 23	Paul H. Scruton, JP, Strafford
	10	Edward Page Davis Mildred Marcia Dupont	Laconia Laconia	64 37	James W. Doherty, JP, Laconia
	10	Frank Hazen Flanders Cecile Bourque Ayotte	Sanbornton Laconia	29 30	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	10	John Barton Hoyt Gladys Gertrude Brooks	Laconia Laconia	49 48	Rev Daniel W. Nicely, Concord
	11	James Royal Virginia C. Hilliard	Laconia Belmont	25 26	Guy L. Hamel, JP, Belmont
	18	David Alexander Ayre Mary Louise Ober	Laconia Laconia	29 27	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	18	Norman Joseph Clement Rowena Elsie Fitzpatrick	Laconia Laconia	23 23	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	18	Norman Clyde Baker Dorothy Mary Harkins	Lexington, Mass. Laconia	26 24	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	21	Elie Roland Carrier Rosemary Darling	Laconia Belmont	22 22	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	25	Clyde Everett Parris Elsie Levona Shields	Gerrish Laconia	22 18	Geo. A Kidder, JP, Franklin
	26	Arthur Delphis Casey Georgetta Roselle Casey	Laconia Laconia	31 26	Guy L. Hamel, JP, Belmont
	26	Roland Joseph Cormier Ruth Marie Foster	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Robert V. Johnson, JP, Laconia
	31	Lewis Henry Gallien Virginia Mae Severance	Laconia Laconia	36 30	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
Feb.	1	Francis Alfred Betourne Estelle Constance Bisson	Belmont Laconia	23 18	Rev George Chicoine, Laconia
	1	Donald Chan Langley Dorothy Mae Quinn	Gilmanton Laconia	24 28	Rev. Frederic W Fitzpatric, Belmont

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1	Cecile Eugene Richardson Betty Jane Clairmont	Laconia Laconia	25 18	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
6	Albert Damon Follansbee Ethel Mae Hooper	Laconia Laconia	28 24	Bernard I. Snierson, JP, Laconia
7	William Lawrence MacDonald Kathleen Louise Shorey	Sanbornton Laconia	28 19	Rev. Howard H. White, Laconia
8	Walter Roger Clavette Margaret Marie Durette	Laconia Laconia	25 19	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
8	Richard Preston Gallagher Mary Louise Wilkins	Laconia Laconia	20 16	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
8	Alf Royal Kendall Mary Regina Hayner	Bardwell, Ky. Laconia	26 26	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
8	Darius Alfred Laqueux Philomene Juliette Routhier	Laconia Laconia	24 24	Rev. Roger A. Houle, Laconia
8	Roger James Smith Phyllis Lorraine Fisher	Laconia Laconia	23 15	Rev. Milford R. Feshay, New Hamtpton
9	Joseph Borromie Voillancourt Eleanor Myrtle Abbott	Laconia Rochester	33 28	Rev. J. H Cormier, Rochester
9	Ona Arthur Moody Edith Louise Ayer	Laconia Laconia	49 30	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
12	Raymond Percy Dow Ernestine Betty Galbraith	Laconia Laconia	33 23	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
12	Norman William Laflamme Marjorie Phillips	Laconia Laconia	22 22	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
15	Robert Edward Higgins Theresa Yvonne Corriveau	Sanbornton Laconia	21 20	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
15	Roger Antonio Paquette Barbara Mary Bushen	Laconia Laconia	22 23	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
15	Raymond Bertrand Payment Mary Jane Lovett	Laconia Laconia	30 19	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
15	Robert Henri Roux Theresa Amanda Brecanier	Laconia Tilton	29 19	Rev T. Joseph McDonough, Tilton
15	Angelo Sassi Simone Marie Theberge	Quincy, Mass. Laconia	22 23	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
17	Joseph Roland Lessard Joyce Mary Jordan	Laconia Tilton	22 20	Rev T. Joseph McDonough, Tilton
22	Leonard Bartlett Hooker Shirley Asenath Colburn	Laconia New Boston	23 21	Rev E. Bradford Davis, New Boston
22	Robert Russell Rollins Theresa Aura Vallee	Laconia Laconia	24 16	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
22	Raymond Alex Klaybor Margaret Edmonds	Laconia Plymouth	23 43	Rev D Harriott Newbury, Vt.

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Mar.	1	Wilbur Otis Dennison Evelyn Little	Laconia Laconia	40 25	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	1	Charles Frank Smith Evelyn Mae Brown	Laconia Canterbury	41 36	Rev. Marshall M. Stevenson, Canterbury
	1	Claude Philip Goddard Doris Marion Dow	Laconia Laconia	24 20	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	4	Lyonel Theodore Goddard Eleanor Bean	Laconia Laconia	22 19	Bernard I. Snierson, JP, Laconia
	15	Neale Alvah Freeto Barbara May Papps	Laconia Laconia	18 19	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	18	Ralph Clinton Stevens Winnie Maude Crosse	Laconia Laconia	59 70	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	21	Robert LeRoy Bragg Shirley Ellen Wright	Bristol Laconia	33 23	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Bristol
	21	Caleb Page Aldea Geraldine Alexander	Laconia Manchester	38 42	Robert P. Tilton, JP, Laconia
	22	Lewis Warren Pinard Muriel Verbal Sornberger	Laconia Concord	22 22	Rev. Ernest A. Shepard, Concord
	24	Albert Gleason Hastings Josie Bowles Copp	Holderness Laconia	23 19	Guy U. Horne, JP, Meredith
	27	Robert William Kelley Barbara Ruth Felker	Laconia Laconia	21 16	Rev. Joseph Stopford, Plymouth
	29	Charles Anthony Siemietkoski Agnes Elise Springer	Laconia Laconia	44 49	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
	29	Robert Victor Muzzey Mary Alice Muriel Lavallee	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
	29	John George Faller Shirley Frances Colby	Cliffside Pk.,NJ Laconia	20 20	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	29	Clifford Victor Clark Helen Kelley Bronson	Laconia Meredith	31 37	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	29	Alessio Peter Caporaso Elizobeth Weyers	Waterb'y, Conn. Amsterdam, Hol.	30 41	Robert V. Johnson, JP, Laconia
	31	John Frances McCafferty Gilberta Mary Anne Richards	Lowell, Mass. Miami, Fla.	27 27	Robert V. Johnson, JP, Laconia
Apr.	2	Michael Dominic Giovanello Grace Louise Scola	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	23 16	William W. Keller, JP, Laconia
	12	Roland Emmanuel Gagne Jeanne Georgette Jean	Laconia Manchester	28 27	Rev. Doria P. Desruisseaux, Manchester
	12	Carl Edwin McArthur Anna Sjaasted	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. Samuel Lowe, Campton
	12	Robert Edward Monahon Phyllis Harriett Derosia	Laconia Laconia	26 22	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia

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	12	William George Morrison Sylvia Mary Turcotte	Laconia Laconia	20 23	Guy L. Hamel, JP, Belmont
	14	Frederick John Gebhard Beverly Beryl Jesseman	Laconia Laconia	21 22	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	14	Joseph Arthur Leon Poire Pauline Ellen Woodward	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	19	Richard Norman Lovett Elizabeth Arthemise Lepage	Laconia Laconia	20 19	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
	19	Joseph Francis Adams Shirley Louise Glidden	Laconia Laconia	32 35	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	19	Arthur Herbert Ginn Jean Jamieson Proctor	Laconia Laconia	20 20	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	19	James Wilfred Nadon Shirley May VanLiew	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	27 22	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	22	Albert O. Berry Mary E. Irving	Meredith Lakeport	30 29	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	23	Reed Crosby Elwell Anita Mae French	Northeld, Vt. Laconia	20 18	J. Warren Somerby, JP, Portsmouth
	26	Lawrenc Edward Berry Aura Harriet Drake	Ashland Ashland	24 19	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	26	(Lamon) Arlis Arbun Huff Edna Elizabeth Gebhard	Dugspur, Va. Laconia	27 24	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	30	Roland Herbert DeLucca Christine Emily Pearson	Laconia Laconia	18 17	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
May	3	Romeo L. Carignan Mariette Forrest	Laconia Franklin	30 28	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur, Franklin
	3	Arthur Joseoh Gilbert Madeline Aura Lessard	Belmont Laconia	22 20	Rev George Chicoine, Laconia
	3	Albert Joshua Harriman Clara Mabel Gilligan	Laconia Laconia	52 52	Rev Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
	3	John Henry Heaney, Jr. Dorothy Eva Tuttle	Laconia Laconia	23 28	Rev. John J. Bosa Concord
	3	John Alvin Wheeler Lillian Almedia Tuthill	Laconia Laconia	42 32	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	6	Eli Omer Isabelle Eva Yvonne Bolduc	Laconia Laconia	59 22	Frederick A. Tilton, JP, Laconia
	8	James Alfred Tallman, Jr. Dolly Elsie Johnson	Laconia Laconia	28 28	Rev Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	10	Peter Chris Salta Shirley Theresa McGrath	Laconia Laconia	25 19	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
	10	Alton Otis Nash Barbara Joan Clow	Laconia Laconia	23 19	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport

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10	Roger Joseph Michel Evelyn Thelma Freeto	Franklin Laconia	28 20	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
10	Daniel Philip Lombardi Elizabeth Marie Clemons	Morristown, N.J. Laconia	27 21	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
10	Martin Norman LaPierre Alice Mary Skinner	Laconia Laconia	20 19	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
10	Robert Adelard Giguere Rachel Theresa Simoneau	Laconia Laconia	20 20	Rev Roger A. Houle, Laconia
10	Richard Arthur DeForge Dora Caroline DeForge	Laconia Laconia	30 31	John L. Emerson, JP, Boscawen
11	Richard Alfred Sawyer Elizabeth J. Durgin	Gilford Laconia	19 20	Rev. C. Francis Anderson, Laconia
13	Albert Peter Phillips LaVerne Victorine Higgins	Laconia Laconia	40 20	Guy L. Hamel, JP Belmont
16	Lloyd Richard Stebbins Annette Louise Cheney	Laconia Laconia	26 24	Rev. Maurice E. Levy, Concord
17	James Carroll Thompson Theresa Josephine Breton	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev Hilaire Tardif, O F M. Pittsfield
17	Warren Earl MacMichael Edwena Claire Luneau	Laconia Concord	36 33	Rev. Edmund L. Quirk, Concord
17	Richard Alphonse Casey Eleanor Marie Grant	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
21	Donald Wayne McClary Lydia Margaret Spinks	Laconia Laconia	22 22	Rev Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
24	Frank Edward Ober Sytske Johanna Tieleman	Laconia Laconia	21 21	Rev. A C. Allen, Lakeport
24	George William Dame Jean Arline White	Laconia Laconia	25 17	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
24	Boleshaw Henry Chernewski Phyllis Elizabeth Varrell	Laconia Laconia	32 20	Rev. John N. Feaster, Portsmouth
26	George Richard Baird Myra Ann Roche	Winthrop, Mass. Brighton, Mass.	63 61	Rev Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
29	Ramsdel Philip Jackson Blanche Aurore Tremblay	Laconia Laconia	33 40	Guy L Hamel, JP Belmont
29	Lawrence Edward Hurd Florence Ellen Hurd	Laconia Laconia	28 23	Rev Maurice E. Levy, Concord
30	Norman Draper Smith Margaret Smith McElroy	Laconia Laconia	24 23	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
31	Albert George Marquis Adelaide Marie Doherty	Laconia Laconia	25 21	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
31	Robert Joseph Duffy Joyce Etta Minnon	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Lucien Tebel, JP Lewiston, Me.

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	31	Gerald Norman Wescott Marie Cecile Janet Morin	Franklin Laconia	21 21	Rev. George Chicoine, Laconia
	31	Wilfred Sylvester Belair Eleanor Augusta Perkins	Tilton Laconia	28 25	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
June	1	John Edward Mont Elizabeth Ann Lord	Laconia Laconia	25 19	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	2	Arthur Norman Lageux Betty M. Lees	Laconia Northeld	21 18	Winnifred F. Walker, JP Northfield
	7	Arthur Lorin Macalaster Harriet Josephine Leslie	Laconia Manchester	24 22	Rev. Martin L. Goslin, Manchester
	7	Harvy Girard Houle Claire Eleanor Dupont	Laconia Laconia	23 18	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	7	Charles Tarbell Campbell Germaine Simonne Lamprou	Laconia Laconia	45 29	W. G. McCarthy, JP Manchester
	7	Anthony Joseph Alfano Dorothy Labrecque	Boston, Mass. Laconia	35 26	Rev. Pierre DuPont Vuilleumier, Laconia
	7	Francis Eugene Willhite Ivie Elizabeth Cutting	Laconia Laconia	25 25	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	7	Raymond Vaillancourt Mildred Elizabeth Cronin	Laconia Laconia	26 20	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	7	George Theodore Pelletier Helen Eva Giguere	Laconia Laconia	25 21	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
	9	Edward Francis Morrissey Mary Gianco	Cumberland,R.I. Woonsocket,R.I.	29 30	Bernard I. Snierson, JP, Laconia
	12	Sheldon Elmer Humiston Doris Louise Simoneau	Winnisquam Laconia	24 24	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	13	Saunderson Hall Dunlop Jr. Janet Tresa Carignan	Tilton Laconia	21 19	Bernard I. Snierson, JP, Laconia
	14	Delphis Joseph Vermette Jr. Rita Georgianna Hughes	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	14	John Morrison Tillotson V Nellie Clay Thompson	Dalton Laconia	23 22	Rev. Luther J. Pollard, Plymouth
	14	Delivan Dana Taylor Priscilla Maxine Ludwick	Holderness Ctr. Harbor	27 18	Rev. A. C. Allen, Laconia
	14	George Avers Pennock Helen Belle Grace	Laconia Laconia	31 31	Rev. John A. Chapin, Laconia
	14	Arnold Cummings Norma Shirley Smith	Ashland Ashland	22 18	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	14	Arnold Joseph Egan Theresa Lillian Simoneau	Laconia Laconia	23 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	14	Theodore John Finnegan Elizabeth Mae Collins	So.Berwick, Me. Laconia	22 21	Rev. Samuel Hewitt Laconia

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20	Maurice Willard Page Evelyn Louise Tucker	Laconia Laconia	29 20	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
21	Manuel Vincent Cabral Margaret Genevive Young	Warwick, R. I. Forge Vil., Mass.	28 24	Robert V. Johnson, JP Laconia
21	Arthur Harold Hanks Mary Delina Prince	Franklin Laconia	37 22	James A. Hanley, JP Franklin
21	David Wallace Haughey Helen Moses	Newton H.,Mass. W.Newton,Mass.	22 22	Rev. John A. Chapin, Laconia
21	Joseph Phillip Mercier Esther May Felch	Franklin Laconia	22 20	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
21	Maurice Harold Simond Jr. Virginia Mae Goodall	Laconia Laconia	19 18	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
21	Earl Everett Walker Marguerite Alice Gilbert	Laconia Laconia	22 19	Rev. Leo G. McCarthy, Laconia
21	George William Schopperle Edna Noyes Saunders	Harrison, N.Y. Laconia	45 30	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
21	Valmore Joseph Provencal Charlotte Ann Dumais	Laconia Laconia	23 20	Rev. Leo G. McCarthy, Laconia
22	Alden Burton Curtis Patricia Caverly	Laconia Laconia	26 19	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
24	Kenneth Patrick Bolduc Barbara Ann Goss	Laconia Laconia	25 21	Robert P. Tilton, JP Laconia
28	Armand George Belanger Theresa Rita Fogg	Laconia Laconia	26 20	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
28	Allison Keith Trask Beatrice May Burbank	Laconia Laconia	25 19	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
28	Robert George Stitt Margaret Werzanski	Laconia Manchester	19 17	Rev. Joseph M Donahue, Manchester
28	Elmer Collins Orpin Jr. Theresa Martel	Franklin Laconia	27 20	Rev F I Gaumont, Lakeport
28	Raymond Earl Lowell Irene Theresa Poire	Laconia Laconia	20 19	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
28	Clovis Joseph Hebert Maud Josephine Tyrrell	Laconia Laconia	27 24	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
28	Howard Fisher Cecile Alice Faucher	Laconia Laconia	29 19	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
28	Waterman Edward Chapman Anna Beatrice Jackson	Laconia Laconia	71 63	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
28	Roland Lionel Carrier Theresa Veronica LaBranche	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. Leo G. McCarthy, Laconia
28	Theodore L. Boudreau Elizabeth M. Defosses	Franklin Laconia	20 18	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton

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	29	Robert Edward Picard Ruth Mae Robson	Laconia Laconia	26 21	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	29	Kenneth Sprague Osgood Betty Louise Davis	Laconia Laconia	17 18	Rev. A. C. Allen, Lakeport
Jul.	3	Lawrence Louis Watts Pauline Christabel Huckins	Laconia Laconia	29 27	Paul H. Scruton, JP Strafford
	4	John Earle Fitzgerald Marion Nellie Fisher	Norwich, Conn. Laconia	26 27	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
	4	Arnold Shirley Goss Mary Elizabeth Bryant	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
	4	Frederick Holden Dominick Sally Erskine Young	Concord, Mass. Wakefield,Mass.	27 25	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	5	Edward Raymond LaCroix Theresa Rita Daigneault	Laconia Franklin	18 20	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur, Franklin
	5	Stephen Jonas Sleeper Virginia Arline Bedard	Laconia Laconia	27 22	Rev. Edmund L. Quirk, Concord
	5	Thomas George Spooner Ellen Columbia Denman	Laconia Laconia	25 19	Rev. A. C. Allen, Lakeport
	12	Roger Philip Dionne Elsie Sarah Wheeler	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	12	Tadeusz Lepianka Doris Mary Godbout	Franklin Laconia	26 20	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	18	George Alfred Fecteau, Sr. Jeannette Yvonne Campbell	Laconia Laconia	36 20	Guy L. Hamel, JP Belmont
	18	Herbert Joseph Main Patricia Mae Duval	Franklin Laconia	25 28	Herbert A. Griffin, JP, Belmont
	19	Paul Prince Mary Marguerite Carroll	Laconia Brighton, Vt.	29 31	Rev. W. Ready, Island Pond, Vt.
	19	Robert Leslie Annis Edna Mary Morin	Laconia Laconia	22 19	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	19	Donald Winthrop Lombard Jessie Lorraine Dutrizac	Laconia Laconia	40 28	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	19	William Junior Nichols Phyllis Diane Elder	Belmont Atlantic City,NJ	21 22	Guy L. Hamel, JP Belmont
	20	Kenneth Henry Swift Gladys Evelyn Clark	Laconia Brooklyn, N. Y.	26 37	Rev. Oscar M. Polhemus, Laconia
	25	George Edward Hawkins Verna Louise Annis	Gilford Laconia	22 18	Lorraine E. Royce, JP Gilford
	26	Roland Raoul Hamel Josephine Gardner	Laconia Laconia	37 25	Lorraine E. Royce, JP Gilford
	28	Robert Leon Lavine Marie Margaret Louise Mitchell	Worcester,Mass. Worcester,Mass.	23 22	William W. Keller, JP Laconia

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Aug.	4	Leo Conrad Audet Mary Isabelle Jackson	Laconia Boonville, N. Y.	25 24	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	4	Carroll Ingalls Ober Jr. Jean Tilton Knowlton	Laconia Laconia	26 23	Rev. Everett B. Moore, Meredith
	9	Roland Henry Bolduc Marie Adelaide Burris	Laconia Laconia	20 18	Eileen Dondero, JP Portsmouth
	9	Saul Paris Anna Marchiafava	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	30 30	Robert V. Johnson, JP Laconia
	9	Herbert Edwin Nelson Bernice Dorothy Jordan	Ctr. Sandwich Laconia	34 24	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
	9	Albert Joseph Leblanc Margaret Josephine Anderson	Laconia Laconia	25 23	Rev. Howard M. Green, Laconia
	9	George Charles Haines Yvonne Ann Gonyer	Ctr. Harbor Laconia	34 18	Rev. John A Morrison, Meredith
	9	Leo Edward Davis Virginia Louise Davis	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	10	Uradel Philetos Covey, Jr. Charlotte Marie Brown	Laconia Laconia	20 21	Rev. A. H. Rowland, Tamworth
	12	Adelard Alorious Nault Bernice Evelyn Blake	Laconia Laconia	30 27	Rev. F I. Gaumont, Lakeport
	15	Kenneth Norman Nutter Ethelyn Gardner Rollins	Gilmanton Laconia	22 23	Rev Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
	16	Edward Ferguson Wild Dorothy Pauline Nelson	Brattleboro, Vt. Laconia	21 17	Rev Edward G. Ernest, Tilton
	16	Leonard Adam Merkwan Aileen Kathryn LaCasse	Laconia Laconia	27 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	16	Joseph Ranlet Chase, Jr. Corinne Lee	Laconia Laconia	29 23	Rev Paul V. Hostetter, Gilford
	19	Lee Blanchard Henry Priscilla Glazier Camp	Andover Laconia	33 34	Rev. Pierre D Vuilleumier, Laconia
	19	George Evans Dunsmore Ardell Zoe Taylor	Laconia Laconia	62 37	Rev. Pierre D Vuilleumier, Laconia
	23	Osman Willis Bean Hendrika Mary Sliva	Laconia Franklin	24 26	Guy L. Hamel, JP, Belmont
	23	Roger Lionel Bissonnette Barbara Marie Boudreau	Manville, R. I. Laconia	22 25	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
	23	Frank Ernest Robbins Ethel Louise Anderson	Elmira, N. Y. Laconia	21 21	Rev. C. Francis Anderson, Laconia
	25	Robert John Wade Elizabeth Jean Chapman	Laconia Laconia	23 23	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	25	Richard Marc Corriveau Marie May Duquette	Laconia Randolph, Me.	21 21	Rev John W. Sliney, Laconia

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	26	William Ellsworth Goodwin Margaret Emma Minnon	Laconia Laconia	20 20	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
	27	Augustino Benjamin Tosti Lillian Roberta Jenkins	Fram'h'm, Mass. Hudson, Mass.	21 20	Robert P. Tilton, JP, Laconia
	27	Santo James Lefance Jane Cicilia Chamberlain	Laconia Laconia	44 31	David P. Stevens, JP Nashua
	30	Richard Thomas Martell Henriette Yvonne Archibald	Laconia Laconia	26 31	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	30	William John Caneney Virginia O. Brassard	Northfield Franklin	30 27	Rev. Edward G. Ernest, Tilton
	30	Elmer Ellsworth Ayers Doris Irene Smith	Laconia Concord	51 45	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
Sept.	1	George Victor Minnon Madeleine Theresa Doyon	Laconia Laconia	21 20	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	1	Charles Arnold Watkins Florence Ann Surowiec	Laconia Sanbornton	22 27	Rev. Alfred A. Daniszewski, Franklin
	2	Alfred Gedeon Frechette Annette Marie Nault	Pittsfield, Mass. Laconia	47 45	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	5	James Howard Middleton Barbara Lucy Tallman	Osmond, Neb. Waquoit, Mass.	26 32	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	5	Albert Anthony McCarthy Laura Josephine Morin	Laconia Laconia	25 31	Lorraine E. Royce, JP Gilford
	6	Walter Edison Breed Lorraine Begin	Laconia Laconia	40 29	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	6	Forrest Gilbert Flanders Ruth Elizabeth Denonville	Laconia Laconia	24 28	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
	6	Joseph Thomas Lacey Mary Ellen McDonough	Laconia Belmont	26 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	6	Herman Leroy Kimball Jr. Marjorie Arlene Annis	Laconia Laconia	29 20	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	6	Gordon Arnold Kendall Alice Elizabeth Peterson	Laconia Cambridge,Mass.	33 30	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	8	Frances Dean Bragg Doris Therese Martel	Laconia Laconia	22 19	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
	10	Louis Ogen Ray Blanche Gladys Rainer	Laconia Nutley, N. J.	57 55	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	12	Theodore Karatsanos Maxine Drusilla Townsend	Portland, Me. Portland, Me.	33 28	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	12	Kenneth Milton Cunliffe Eleanor Louise Eastman	Laconia Laconia	27 23	Rev. John A. Morrison, Meredith
	13	Adelard Patrick Tardif Loretta Theresa Laflamme	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia

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	14	Roy Ernest Campbell Marguerite Althea Smith	Lake City, Fla. Laconia	28 26	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
	14	Arthur Hutchinson Weeks Mildred Shirley Hudson	Gilford Laconia	27 24	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	16	William Carl Laipples Elaine Anita Reister	Laconia Laconia	22 19	Rev. Howard M. Green, Laconia
	18	Lawrence Benjamin Brown Lorna Isabel MacLeod	Laconia Brookline, Mass.	35 31	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
	18	Martin Feuerstein Pauline Kropp	Laconia Franklin	23 20	Rabbi A. Herfterman Manchester
	19	Claude James Strout Hazel Adelia Doherty	Laconia Laconia	45 45	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
	20	Ralph Charles Tucker Virginia Elizabeth Noyes	Laconia Laconia	23 20	Rev. Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
	20	Kenneth August Larrivee Loda Carolyn Krause	Laconia Franklin	23 28	Rev. Alfred A. Daniszewski, Franklin
	20	Harold Franklin Pettis, Jr. Theresa Claire Roberts	Laconia Laconia	22 18	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
	20	Earl Amos Bryenton Nellie Clark Bryant	Laconia Laconia	24 28	Robert V. Johnson, JP Laconia
	20	Frederick Edwin Fields Margaret Helen Tylar	Laconia Laconia	21 18	Rev H G. C. Martin, Laconia
	23	Gifford Edmund Francis Helene Marie Schorb	W. Somer, Mass. Altoon, Penn.	49 33	Bernard I. Snierson, JP, Laconia
	27	Roger Desire Baron Elizabeth Violet Mansfield	Laconia Laconia	18 16	John W. Stanley, JP Concord
	27	Paul Alfred Drouin Charlotte Hope Nelson	Laconia Sandwich	20 20	Rev Leo G. McCarthy, Laconia
	28	Sherman Avery Hayford Gladys Pauline Tomasik	Laconia Auburn	30 30	Rev. Walter P. Brockway, Auburn
	28	Robert Duane Gendron Beverly Agnes Roach	Laconia Belmont	26 20	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
Oct.	3	William Francis Taylor Jr. Marilyn Elaine Milette	Peterborough Laconia	20 24	Rev H. G. C. Martin, B.D., Laconia
	4	Francis David Fecteau Doris Marie Gay	Laconia Laconia	19 19	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
	4	Archie Cliff Herbert Irene Mary Girouard	Laconia Laconia	44 36	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
	4	Robert Richard Henry Alice Irene Boudreau	Laconia Tilton	21 23	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Tilton
	4	Roger Edward Simond Charlotte Ellice Christie	Laconia Bedford	21 22	Rev. Michael L. Testa, Bedford

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7	William Patrick Earley Evelyn Esther Burke	Falmouth, Mass. Falmouth, Mass.	43 32	Robert V. Johnson, JP Laconia
10	Joseph Thomas Francis Irene Audrey Hodgdon	Boston, Mass. N. Y City, N.Y.	53 51	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
11	Marshall Hurd Jeannette Morin	Laconia Laconia	28 27	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
11	Frederick John Kulacz Pearl Louise Leavitt	Franklin Laconia	27 23	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
11	William Irving Wilkinson Geraldine Ruth Marshall	Gilford Laconia	23 20	Rev. Rodolph Heon, Groveton
11	Onil J. Lapointe Rose A. Prince	Laconia Franklin	29 29	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur, Franklin
11	John Marsh Sisco Marilyn Amelia Brodek	Laconia Tilton	23 20	Rev. Fay L. Gemmell, Tilton
11	Roger J. Bedford Doris M. Daigneault	Laconia Franklin	21 23	Rev. Alfred A. Daniszewski, Franklin
12	Philip Darling Spaulding Jr. Elizabeth Jane Downing	Plymouth Laconia	20 23	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
12	Donald Francis Beane Eva Medora Frohock	Laconia N. Charlestown	20 21	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
14	Robert Stuart Foster Dorothy Dean Kimball	Laconia Laconia	26 22	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia
18	Benjamin Alfred Baker Bernice Pearl Dame	Holderness Laconia	19 16	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Laconia
18	William Frederick Moore Lillian Irene Derr	Laconia Laconia	32 23	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
20	Harold James Dickinson Joyce Currier Weeks	Hanover Laconia	27 23	Rev. Frank S. Sparks, Etna
24	Burns Ferris King Elsie Katherine Moulton	Laconia Laconia	28 27	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
25	Ernest Robert Avery Phyllis Evelyn Young	Laconia Laconia	19 20	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
25	Abraham Benjamin Corliss Myrtle Emma Page	Meredith Laconia	26 24	Rev. C. Francis Anderson, Laconia
25	Roger Michael Casey Lucille Etta Sheehan	Laconia Laconia	25 23	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
29	Albert Joseph Garneau Mary Josephine Russell	Laconia Laconia	30 34	Robert V. Johnson, JP Laconia
30	Edward Charles Duling Irene Elmina Smith	Ashland Laconia	43 46	Rev. Noble O. Bowbley, Franklin
Nov. 1	Armand Joseph Boucher Simone Virginia Dauphin	Laconia Laconia	22 20	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport

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6	Gerard William Dion Irene Beatrice Soucy	Laconia Laconia	27 23	Robert V. Johnson, JP, Laconia
8	Richard Coleman Hughes Albertine Mary Collette	Laconia Laconia	44 31	Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric, Belmont
8	Richard Elmer Rollins Dorothy Vincet Swift	Tilton Laconia	21 20	Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Laconia
11	Celon Edward Kelley Anita Theresa Twombly	Laconia Tilton	18 18	Rev C P. Buckley, Tilton
15	Claytan Roland Eaton Joan McKee	Hill Laconia	26 22	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
15	Norman Moore Dexter Helen Robinson Smith	Laconia Laconia	27 24	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
15	Phillip Weston Ansell Leoine Hale Woodworth	Gilford Laconia	46 37	Rev Raymond J. Bean, Lakeport
15	Roland A. Nadeau Beulah M. Colburn	Franklin Laconia	18 18	Rev Frank P. Fletcher, Laconia
15	Walter Daniel McLaughlin, Jr. Rita Eleanor Doucette	Rye Laconia	27 28	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
22	Clifton Eugene Higgins Jeanette Phyllis Page	Laconia Gilmanton	20 17	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
22	Dana Selden Beane Jr. Gilda Ethellyn Ellis	Laconia Laconia	23 21	Rev Edouard Lessard, Claremont
27	Louis Edward Lutz Pauline Elliott	Jamaica P Mass. Laconia	23 26	Robert V. Johnson, JP, Laconia
27	Edward Thomas Ahern Loretta Marie Bisson	Somerville, Mass. Laconia	28 22	Thomas J. McIntyre, JP, Laconia
27	Rolland Valmore Smith Marcelle Poulin	Laconia Laconia	32 25	Rev Leo G McCarthy, Laconia
29	Irvin Roland Barton Helen Bowman Vallee	Laconia Hanover	23 23	Bernard I. Snierson, JP, Laconia
29	Roland Carl Jesseman Noreen Hatfield Gray	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Rev A. C. Allen, Lakeport
29	Earl Harrison Wells Willetta Florence Appleton	Laconia Laconia	27 23	Rev William Doidge, Ctr. Harbor
29	Lewis Edwin Smith Olive Virginia Dicey	Laconia Laconia	20 20	Rev. Raymond J. Bean, Lakepart
29	Thomas Adrian Romprey Vera Ilene Bolduc	Laconia Laconia	21 19	Guy Hamel, JP Belmont
Dec. 6	Chester Arthur Davis Jr. Joan Louise White	Ctr. Harbor Laconia	23 17	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
6	Oliver Philbrook Richardson Mary Lois Hughes	Tilton Laconia	21 20	Rev Edward G. Ernest, Tilton

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7	William Rudolph Neill Doris Hazel Wilkins	Meredith Laconia	19 18	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
20	Daniel George MacIntyre Dorothy Marie Rose Drouin	Boscawen Laconia	24 28	Rev. Roger P. Horton, Boscawen
21	Robert Paul Loverin Margaret Elizabeth Garanson	Talcottv'l, Conn. Laconia	28 20	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia
23	Charles Leonard Alexander Florence Louise Dame	Laconia Laconia	20 16	Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Laconia
25	Wilmont Guthrie Sellar Helene Elizabeth Dudley	Laconia Laconia	29 29	Rev. Wm. S. Holliday, Manchester
27	Donald Bernard Tabor Elizabeth Mary Everett	Laconia Laconia	33 28	Rev. F. I. Gaumont, Lakeport
27	Joseph Anthony Landry Frances Mary Hopkins	Franklin Laconia	21 24	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
27	Harry Lowell Bryant, Jr. Nancy Marie Head	Laconia Laconia	21 21	Rev. John W. Sliney, Laconia
27	William Henry Boyd Gertrude Angeline Gagne	Providence, R.I. Laconia	24 18	Rev. Geo. Chicoine, Laconia
31	Harold Elmer Ripley Gladys Burley Hughes	Laconia Laconia	43 43	Rev. Robert H. Holmes, Laconia
31	Stanley Herbert Pitman Mary Amelia Girrior	S. Br'tree Mass. Winthrop, Mass.	41 38	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, Laconia

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Date of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation
			Years	Months	Days		
Jan.	2	Martha A. Ainger	85	11	23	Whiteside City, Ill.	Housewife Retired
	13	Arthur Dubuque	21	3	6	Lebanon	
	14	Abby H. Dearth	87	6	6	Meredith	Housewife
	15	Mary J. Thompson	75	8	17	South Ham, P.Q.	At Home
	15	Katherine F. Cate	68	1	6	Laconia	At Home
	17	Ellen French	77		16	Canada	Housewife
	18	Carlton E. Dame				Laconia	
	19	Mabel F. Moxley	70	8	21	Tunbridge, Vt.	At Home
	19	Carol J. Carrigan		6	19	Laconia	
	21	Elsie M. Cleveland	73	9	8	Wiltshire, Eng.	At Home
	25	James P. Murphy	79	7	22	Scotland	Machinist
	27	Charles Cummisky	51	6	7	Prince Edward	Farm Mgr.
	28	Albert M. Libby	69	8	1	Laconia	Painter Retired
	28	Mary H. Ladd	77	1	22	Jamaica Pl., Mass.	Housekeeper
	29	Carol A. Wheeler		4	9	Laconia	
	31	Harold G. Garland	62	3	4	Lakeport	Sexton
Feb.	2	Newell C. Prescott	86	9	14	Sandwich	Retired
	10	John Kirker				Laconia	
	12	Donald M. Woodworth	41	11	7	Lakeport	Cashier
	13	J. M. Chandronait	72	4	8	Lippid, R. I.	Housewife
	14	Payment				Laconia	
	17	Bertie L. Richardson	56	11	22	Laconia	Farmer
	18	Leander Lavallee	78	1	8	Raymond	Lake Steamer Capt.
	22	Fred S. Cotton	72	2	18	Gilmanton	Farmer
	26	Luella M. Bryant	74		2	Gilmanton	Housewife
	28	Lizzie Locke	73	10	15	Van Buren, Me.	Housewife
	28	Ellen Lovett	72	9	17	Wolfeboro	Domestic
Mar.	2	Lillian G. Cram	80	2	25	Thornton	Housewife
	3	Leroux				Laconia	
	3	Clarence E. Greene	62	6	15	Skowhegan, Me.	Painter
	4	Sven A. Anderson	43	8	9	Winchester, Mass.	Night Watchman
	4	George Aldrich	65	11	27	Ashland	Laborer
	4	Alphonse Tremblay	74	4	3	Thetford Mines, PQ	Foreman Hosiery
	5	Charles W. Fifield	79		11	Sanbornton	Optometrist
	7	Geremie F. Lessard	52	7	20	Thetford Mines, PQ	Tool Crib
	7	Charles Chamberlain	7	10	9	West Rumney	
	8	Anna R. Moore	76	6	8	Bristol	Housewife
	8	Milo L. Pike	74	4	19	New Hamptan	Contractor
	10	John A. Dyer	65	7	6	Laconia	Laborer
	10	Lahn J. Gigas	69		6	Lithuania	Retired Moulder
	12	Gustaf A. Arnell	59	2	7	Soderman'd, Swe.	Mech. Instructor
	13	Marilla S. Cotton	82	9	25	Gilford	At Home
	16	Fred D. Cole	75	3	23	Stark	Sec. Fore., B&M
	21	Earl Flanders	63	7		Laconia	City Clerk
	22	Mabel E. F. Roy	75	10	19	Northfield	At Home
	25	Jos. E. Duchaineault	65	8	4	Canada	Mill Oper.
	27	Edward E. Quimby	90	5	4	Sandwich	Farmer
	30	Charles R. Hatfield	76	1	29	Florence Ville, N.B.	Merchant
	30	Mary A. Knapp	80		3	Melbourne R., P.Q.	At Home
Apr.	3	Leo J. Greenan	51	9	22	Lebanon	Pharmacist
	4	Mary L. Mayo	78	5	6	Richmond, P.Q.	Housewife
	6	Ernest E. Sawyer	84	3	18	Woodstock	Shipper
	6	Lilla F. M. Nelson	85	5	15	Tunbridge, Vt.	Housewife
	7	Viateur Boisvert	30	8	2	St. Elphage, P.Q.	
	7	Frank L. Pierce	87	7	2	Terryfield, Me.	Caretaker
	8	Cram				Laconia	
	9	Porter				Laconia	
	9	Clara B. Webster	79	8	7	Laconia	At Home
	11	Pamela A. Watson			8	Laconia	
	11	Arthur G. Auger	63	11	17	Manchester	Public Accountant
	11	Dietrich				Laconia	
	14	Elmire LaBranch	63	11	22	Canada	Housewife

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	14	Isabelle Connolly	52	3	11	E. Brookf'd, Mass.	Home
	15	Gilbert			1	Laconia	
	16	Joseph P. Couture	54	3	15	New Durham	Timekeeper
	19	George S. Osgood	79		2	Potosi, Mo.	At Home
	21	John B. M. Hoyt	61	5	11	Laconia	Woodsman
	21	Benoit				Laconia	
	21	Minnie E. Austin	79	2	8	Norwalk, Conn.	Domestic
	24	Edward J. DeForge	74	1	21	Highgate Spr. Vt.	Weaver
	27	Joseph Labbe	85	4	8	Canada	Retired
	28	Abbie A. Kenney	86	7	22	Compton	Housewife
	29	Oliver R. Flack	75	4	26	Richmond, P. Q.	Teamster
May	3	Archie L. Lewis	77	6	10	Laconia	Retired
	3	Allen A. Cameron	74	8	25	Chatham, N. B.	Woodsman
	4	Alice J. McCrea	40	9	28	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife, Nurse
	6	Constance Meserve	1	3	5	Wolfeboro	
	6	Lorraine Chapman	2	8	10	Laconia	
	7	Florence A. Higgins	77	1	27	Meredith	Housewife
	8	Helen F. Livermore	52	7		So. Brooklyn, N.Y.	
	8	Linda Elizabeth DeVarney				Laconia	
	9	Ella M. Campbell	80	4	4	Macon, N. S.	At Home
	11	Albert J. Patten	1		25	Franklin	
	12	Bertha Gove	84	6	28	Ellsworth, Maine	At Home
	13	John B. Cote	86	8	21	Lebanon	Stone Mason
	14	Felexine Cote	75	2		Canada	Housewife
	16	Mary A. Clough	78	1	19	Ireland	Housewife
	17	Helen Davis	51		21	Mytelene, Greece	Housewife
	19	Mary H. Tarlson	74	2	12	Groton	Bookkeeper
	21	Pearl F. A. Gosnell	59	11	17	Stoneridge, N. B.	Telephone Oper.
	24	Almon J. Ricker	69	3	6	Jefferson	District Supt.
	24	Ann L. Coveney	85	2	7	Liverpool, P. Q.	At Home
	25	Amos Hamel	65	6	2	Danville, Vt.	Carpenter
	26	Armand Toutan	41	8	1	Asbestos Mine, Ca.	Truck Driver
	26	Davis				Laconia	
June	3	Vida B. Moulton	24	11	22	Ctr. Sandwich	Housewife
	3	Sally A. Paris	5	9	20	Laconia	
	3	Harold W. Fay	31	1	14	Roxbury, Mass.	Contractor
	3	Howard H. Hawkins	34	8	4	Center Harbor	Contractor
	4	Mary M. White	62	2	17	Northumberland	Housewife
	7	Grace Moulton	50	10	21	North Hampton	
	7	Kate F. Davis	60			Chicago, Ill.	Housewife
	10	Perkins				Laconia	
	12	Olin A. Lang	86		2	Dalton	Retired Conductor
	15	Suzanne C. Cotton		9	7	Laconia	
	15	Aileen M. M. Goodall	76		21	Lyman	Housewife
	16	Lucy E. Hardie	88	10		Moultonboro	Housewife
	19	Lee W. Lamere	52	5	20	Littleton	Maint. Oil Burners
	21	Mary L. Gagne	25	2	18	Berlin	Patient
	23	Josephine Croteau	77	5	25	Canada	Housewife
	24	Clara W. Dearborn	67	1	19	New Hampton	At Home
	27	William Baldwin	80	6	26	Cornwall, Vt.	Retired Former
	28	Herbert D. Chapman	52	5	9	Westerly, R. I.	Machinist
July	1	Liza Brochu	89	11	2	Canada	Housewife
	1	Edgar J. Grenier	44	3	6	Manchester	Fdry. Worker
	2	Frank E. Newell	86	10	16	Gilmanton	Coal Dealer
	2	William A. Mongeon	79		10	Winooski, Vt.	Store Prop.
	3	Edmond Filion	45	10	15	Canada	Shipping Clerk
	6	Newell H. Hastings	31	11	25	Wilmot	
	7	Eva G. Hardy	78	9	28	Lake Vil., Laconia	Housewife
	8	Ratenberg				Laconia	
	8	James D. Sobliros	71	4	24	Greece	Laborer
	9	Asa A. Thompson	80		21	Lincoln, Me.	Retail
	10	Esther M. Brown	54		21	Tilton	At Home

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	12	Albert G. Stevenson	52	6	15	Elizabeth, N. J.	Book Salesman
	12	Ralph C. Kimball	50	10	29	Laconia	Asst. Cashier
	13	Daniel M. Rowe	84	4	10	Belmont	Wholesale Grocer
	14	Paris				Laconia	
	14	Frances E. Pierson	87	10	24	So. Durham, Can.	Housewife
	14	Susie K. Burleigh	76	2	28	Newton, Mass.	At Home
	26	Agnes I. Cotton	87		28	So. Paris, Me.	Housewife
	26	Valma R. Emerson	74	2	19	Hill	Housewife
	27	Grace H. Mellinger	74	5	17	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife
	27	Samuel O. Orton	78	6	12	Winch't'r, Ont., C.	Pianist
	27	Jean A. Legault	83	1		Montreal, Can.	Retired
	30	Frank A. Barlow	68	5	21	Manchester	Shipper
	31	John B. Mitchell	61	2	19	Keeseville, N. Y.	Moulder
	31	Nellie S. Tilton	81	2	14	Danbury	
Aug.	4	Charles H. Perkins	82			Lakeport	Manufacturer
	5	Charles E. Ellis			1	Laconia	
	6	Clarence D. Mooney	69	1	6	Newport	Asst. Purch. Agt.
	8	Franklin A. James	88	4	13	Gilford	Carpenter
	9	Archi. W. Stentiford	55	3	6	England	Rent Control Office
	13	Mary Wareing	68	4	1	Lancashire, Eng.	Housewife
	13	Sarah J. Gilman	89	4	13	Alton	
	14	Shaw				Laconia	
	14	Fiorenza				Laconia	
	15	Helene M. Davis	79	11	13	Lydneham, Eng.	Housewife
	15	Starie				Laconia	
	15	Justin H. Spaulding	77	5	10	Lowell, Mass.	Fur Business
	16	Thomas F. Clare	89	4	29	Co. Clare, Ireland	Landscape Gardiner
	16	George W. Rollins	81	1	19	Laconia	Painter
	17	Louis LaCross	67	3	9	Lakeport	Sweeper
	17	Ivan H. Patnode	73	8	24	Champlain, N. Y.	Machinist
	21	Louise H. Nelson	70	1	14	Laconia	Housewife
	24	Ambrose Valliere, Sr.	83	5	26	Canada	Laborer Retired
	25	Marie H. Merrow	66	5		Lowell, Mass.	Housewife
	26	Paul DeFranza	48	5	8	Italy,	Master Mechanic
	29	—Bertha Slovitz	72	5	7	Warsaw, Poland	Housewife
Sept.	1	Julia A. Hamel	79	7	18	Goffstown	At Home
	1	Warren Belville	40	6	12	Strafford, Vt.	Inmate
	1	Fanny				Laconia	
	3	Bertha B. Sanborn	72	11	28	Lakeport	Housewife
	3	Henry R. McLane	60		2	Newbury, Vt.	District Mgr.
	3	Mary B. Caldera	76	1	28	Co. Kerry, Ireland	At Home
	4	Alma Pelletier	32	5		Laconia	Housewife
	5	Earl E. Mayhew	35	4	8	Thornton	Truck Driver
	6	Dr. Mary N. Sanborn	85	1	29	Gilford	Doctor
	14	Alice J. C. Goss	48	8	13	Laconia	Bank Clerk
	14	Stanley				Laconia	
	20	Gwendolyn G. Gonye				Laconia	
	23	Jennie M. Roberts	78	11	24	Allston, Mass.	Housewife
	24	Louis J. Chabot	76	5	15	Canada	Moulder
	25	Ruth A. Fowler	77		13	No. Sandwich	Housewife
	26	Avery				Laconia	
	28	Zepherine Paquette	63	11	28	Canada	Housewife
	28	Catherine Malouin	79	4	23	Canada	Housewife
	30	Herbert G. Mack	86	1	23	Tamworth	Farmer
Oct.	1	Frank E. Samson	50	9	10	Laconia	Truck Driver
	2	Eleanor Nora D. Coss	62	5	4	Moultonboro	Housewife
	5	Charlette Wood	60	2	9	Hatfield, Mass.	Teacher of Music
	5	David R. Lang	72	5	29	Orford	Stockroom Clerk
	6	James W. Jones	17	9	3	Pittsfield	Yard Man
	7	Cedulie M. Theberge	80	10	13	St. Malachie, P.Q.	Housewife
	12	Alma M G. Ward	40	3	18	Laconia	At Home
	13	Gray			7	Laconia	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF LACONIA FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation
	14	Annethelene Laramie	62	10	22	Thetford, Mines, C.	Spring Winder
	15	Melvina Leblanc	73	5	9	Canada	Housewife
	15	Emma A. Small	92	9	21	Canterbury	Office Worker
	16	Donald B. Harriman	24	8	10	Warner	
	19	Elmer I. Cutting	55		4	E. Haverhill	Fire Dept. Driver
	23	Olin L. Philbrook	71	11		Lochmere	Lumber Mill
	24	Clover P. Picard	51	7	6	Beecher Falls, Vt.	Pointer
	29	Edward P. Abbott	68	3	1	Bethlehem	Painter
	31	Ida W. Karnan	93	11	13	Eaton	At Home
Nov.	3	Rose Landry	67	9	16	Canada	Housewife
	4	Margaret M. LaRoche	31	8	13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Toolcrib Attendant
	6	Ivanilla E. Lund	76	3	5	Wentworth	Housewife
	6	Edith V. Butler	69	8	25	Cambridge, Vt.	Housewife
	6	Elizabeth A. Allen				Laconia	
	7	William L. Chase	79	5	19	Tamworth	Shipping Clerk
	11	Axel O. A. Karlberg	43	3		Boris, Sweden	Manufacturer
	12	Cora E. Davis	75	10	7	Lebanon	Corsetiere
	12	Elizabeth V.McCartney	70	11	13	Meredith	Housewife
	12	Amyette L. Worthen	48	5	6	Somerville, Mass.	Nurse
	19	Mary L. Simpson	82	7	10	Newmarket	At Home
	21	Joseph H. Provencal	69	7	29	Wallace Pond, Vt.	Laborer
	23	Mildrd C. Gilman	62	2		Laconia	Secretary
	28	Leah M. Hayford	80	4	5	Laconia	At Home
	30	Eve A. Samaha	66	1	29	Lebanon, Syria	
Dec.	3	Edith A. Swain	62	2	6	Sanbornton	Housewife, Weaver
	3	Catherine E. Haberland	48	9	21	Boston, Mass.	Housewife
	10	Bert H. Decker	70	5	15	Avaca, N. Y.	Fireman
	13	Clara M. Currier	91	6	18	Jackson	Housewife
	14	Arthur M. Greenwood	71	8	14	Ashburnham, Mass.	Physician
	14	John F. O'Loughlin	45	5		Laconia	Stockchaser
	15	Bertrand N. Files	69	8	29	Gilford	Box Shop
	16	Malvina Gamache	63	4	2	New Boston	Retired Carpenter
	17	William J. Blake	71	7	7	Meredith	
	19	Vinna E. Ring	57	6	23	Grafton	At Home
	19	Rudolphe Simard	69	1	12	Canada	Gravedigger
	21	Earl P. Dunn	56	3	2	Vermont	Farmer
	22	Leroy F. Lincoln, Jr.	14	10	17	Keene	
	22	George W. Kimball	85	7	5	Alexandria	Carpenter
	22	Lillian Needham	62	8	23	Cambridge, Mass.	Home
	22	William H. McGrath	88	8	25	Canada	R. R. Employee
	24	Margaret M. Chaplain	75	9	20	Wellsville, O.	At Home
	24	Myrtle E. G. Young	80	8	20	Alton	At Home
	25	Jessie A. Currier	67	7	3	Newport	
	25	Gedeon J. Corriveau	54	9	9	Sanford, Me.	Machinist

DEATHS OCCURRING AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Jan.	5	Mary A. Shampaney	89	9	23	Bethlehem	
May	12	Lord W. Brown	74	4	9	Brockton, Mass.	At Home
June	27	Joseph H. Knapp	92	9	28	Newburyport, Mass.	Storekeeper Retired

BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation
			Years	Months	Days		
1946							
Dec.	30	Addie S. Pickering Alton	87	10	10		
1947							
Jan.	1	Mox C. Blaisdell Northampton, Mass.	60	4	7	Belmont	Moulder
	2	Carrie Bruce (Horn) Lexington, Mass.	72		27		
	13	Grace C. Stevens Westport, Conn.	70	9	4		
	17	George W. Thompson Newton, Mass.	88			Gilford	Master Plumber
	22	Joseph Kirslas Eloise, Mich.					
	22	Marion D. Cate Shelburne, Mass.	60	11	13		
	28	Earl M. Vail Concord	71	10	16		
Feb.	6	Eben M. Tilton Concord	80				
	18	Mary J. Webster Belmont	91	1	23	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	At Home
	18	Adriana Roy Concord	63	2	22	Lewiston, Me.	Housewife
	21	Charles E. Richardson Malden, Mass.	61	11	6		
	24	Nellie M. Foley Franklin	83	8	10	Keene	Retired
Mar.	6	Edith Bryant Concord	35	9	7	Everett, Mass.	
	17	John M. Sargent Belmont	84	7	6	Lake Village	Domestic
	10	Stella E. Young Concord	73	11	20		
	10	Russell E. Skinner Belmont	56	2	9	Waterford, Me.	Poultry Farm
	23	Joseph L. Vervelle Haverhill, Mass.	83				
	28	Anna L. Bell Boston, Mass.	81	3	22		
	28	Lillian D. Heard Saranac Lake, N. Y.	33	4	20		
Apr.	7	Ovila M. Vachon Benton	37	11	12	Laconia	Musician
	11	Charles H. Krug Benton	51	2	20		
	19	Harry Davis Concord	70	5	22	Laconia	Foundry Worker
May	2	Regina A. Smith Worcester, Mass.	83	2	21		
	7	Alfred L. Guay Concord	75	2	16	Canada	
	17	John Troiano Concord	49				
	19	Mildred E. Webster Lebanon	63	4	11	Tamworth	Housewife
	21	William J. Belleveu Meredith	70	6	4		
	24	Marie J Paquette Manchester		3	3	Plymouth	
	26	Ira F Blaisdell Meredith	78	11	13		

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June	10	Louis B. Martin Newton, Mass.	73		17		
	10	Fred R. Gladding Pittsfield	81	8	24		
	17	Ida B. W. Sanborn Nashua	82	9	23	Gilmanton	At Home
	24	Georgeanna Lesperance York Village, Me.	85	2	18		
	24	O. Earl Sleeper Troy, N. Y.	57		16		
July	3	May C. Dow Rochester, N. Y.	77	1	7		
	30	Martha I. Lugliani Franklin	37	2	2		
Aug.	3	Kenneth E. Cayer White River Jct., Vt.	28	2	19	Taunton, Mass.	Bricklayer
	8	Sylvania Parker Hanover	64	5	2	Bristol	Housewife
	18	Harold F. Pratt, Jr. St. George, Me.	1	4	7	Laconia	Infant
	27	Maude Ames Concord	75	9	28	Lakeport	School Teacher
	30	LeRoy S. MacKay Lunenburg, Vt.	66	4	8		
Sept.	2	Rose P. Page Tilton	71	4	7	Manchester	At Home
	1	Frank S. Willey Newton, Mass.	70	11	21		
	4	T/S Robt. F. Cadieux Stuttgart, Germany	19				
	5	Della B. Locke Gilford	89	4		Pembroke	Housewife
	25	Eva L. Ladd Franklin	55	6	11	Canada	Housewife
Oct.	4	Carrie Gage Concord	80			New Hampshire	Housewife
	22	Eva F. Daniels Somerville, Mass.	77	2	22		
	22	Emma L. Doyle Claremont	72	1	4		
	29	Mabelle H. True Quincy, Mass.	73	1	26		
	30	Joseph R. Stone Gilford	44	2	4	Laconia	Machinist
Nov.	2	Fay Andrews Sherbrooke, Que.	52	2			
	14	Rose Groh Brandenton, Fla.	81				
	17	Richard W. Robinson Brookline, Mass.	54	1	28	New Haven, Conn.	Physician, Surgeon
	25	Henry F. Fitzpatrick Plymouth	80	8	4	Lakeport	Locomotive Eng'r
	29	Mary E. Weeks Brattleboro, Vt.	80	4	3		
	30	Forrest T. Holbrook Portsmouth	66	4	14		
Dec.	5	N. Maude W. Wells Cambridge, Mass.	65	3	2		
	6	Hugh E. Tucker Manchester	54	9	27		Highway Dept.

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8	Charles M. Sanborn Concord	80	4	13	Bristol	Retired
8	Edith Dockham Boston, Mass.	63				
18	Giselda Contigiani Tilton	28	11	1	Laconia	

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births 686

Number of marriages 249

Number of deaths 235

Number of deaths occurring at Belknap County Home 3

Number of bodies brought here for burial 63

By Chapter 106, N. H. Laws of 1917, the Clerks of Cities and Towns are required to send a copy of every child's birth certificate to its parents, and if said copy is not received within sixty days from date of child's birth, the parents should notify the City Clerk, in order the same may be placed on record.

CHAS. E. LORD, City Clerk.